

MINUTES

OF THE

Thirtieth Annual Convention

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN SYNOD

OF THE
NORTHWEST

HELD IN

Salem English Evangelical
Lutheran Church

The Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., Pastor

June 15-18, 1920



Salem Church in which Synod met owes its existence to the faithful labors of the Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., who as pastor of St. John's Church drove the first stakes in the spring of 1889 when he secured the lots on 28th St. and Garfield Av. So. where the present Church stands. Through his efforts a building was erected before services of any kind were held. A Sunday School was organized and conducted by Dr. Trabert and a faithful corps of teachers from St. John's Church in the fall of the same year, the congregation being organized in March, 1890.

The Home Mission Committee of the General Council assisted in sending the first regular pastor, the Rev. R. A. Leatherman, of Philadelphia, who began his work in July, 1891. During the Summer of 1897 the congregation was served by the Rev. E. A. Trabert, then a student at the Seminary in Chicago. On Dec. 2 of the same year the Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., took charge of the mission. The work prospered under the faithful leadership of the veteran missionary of the English Lutheran Church in the Northwest.

The present beautiful structure was built in 1904, and dedicated on the 12th of March, 1905. The new Church was made possible through the generosity of Mr. C. A. Smith and his devoted wife who in many ways assisted the Salem Church in its years of struggle.

On July 1, 1920, Dr. Trabert retired from the active ministry and was succeeded by the Rev. E. F. Marker of Lakeville, Minn.

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UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D.
Rev. P. W. Roth
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Alternates:

Rev. Jos. Stump, D. D.
Rev. L. W. Steckel
Rev. W. S. Ulrich
Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.
Rev. Jas. F. Beates
Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

Lay

Delegates:

Mr. J. W. Jouno
Mr. A. O. Haroldson
Mr. Geo. Hemsing
Mr. E. C. Bayerlin
Mr. A. J. Rockne
Mr. C. C. Voss

Alternates:

Mr. E. L. Hayek
Mr. Albin Johnson
Mr. Chas. A. Draeger
Mr. J. F. Wittenberg
Mr. Aug. Habighorst
Mr. H. H. Puetz



MINUTES

of the

Thirtieth Annual Convention

The Thirtieth Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest was held in Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D., Pastor, opening on Tuesday morning, June 15, 1919.

The chief service in connection with the confessional was conducted by the officers of the Synod.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht, president of Synod, who chose as his text Isa. 6:1-8, after which Holy Communion was celebrated.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Salem Church, June 15th, 2:00 p. m.

After the usual devotional services, the Convention was formally opened by the President of Synod, according to the order prescribed in the Church Book. The Secretary called the roll of Synod. The roll of Synod, including ministers received at this session, stands as follows:

ROLL OF SYNOD

MINISTERS	DELEGATE	PARISH
1 G. H. Trabert, D. D.....	1870—1898 Henry Bolig	Salem.....Minneapolis, Minn.
2 J. Sander, L. H. D.....	1880—1910 Alfred Melin	Trinity.....Lindstrom, Minn.
3 J. N. Lenker, D. D.....	1880—1920 J. J. Young.....	Pentecost.....Minneapolis, Minn.
4 A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.....	1884—1891	Inner Miss., St. Paul, Minn.
5 Jas. F. Beates.....	1884—1894	
6 G. Cowles Smith*.....	1885—1918 Frank M. Forster.....	Resurrection, Milwaukee, Wis.
7 Alfred Ramsey, D. D.....	1885—1896 Elmer Luety***	Atonement Beloit, Wis.
8 Jos. Stump, D. D.....	1887—1918 R. Walgren***	St. John's.....Stacy, Minn.
9 H. K. Gebhart, D. D.**	1889—1895 S. B. Peck.....	Professor.....Maywood, Ill.
10 W. F. Bacher, D. D.....	1889—1908 Dr. S. Oftedal.....	Grace.....Kenosha, Wis.
11 C. P. Weiskotten***	1894—1911	St. Mark's..... Fargo, N. D.
12 M. J. Bieber, D. D.....	1894—1919	Secretary Pacific Seminary
13 J. J. S. Rumbarger.....	1896—1915	Supt. of Missions.....Mpls.
14 W. S. Ulrich.....	1899—1908	Trinity.....La Crosse, Wis.
15 Geo. W. Genszler***	1899—1918 Chris. Krenzke	Dist. Mission, Fargo, N. D.
16 Wm. Eckert**	1901—1905	Holy Communion,
17 L. F. Gruber, D. D.....	1901—1908 Otto Monson**	Racine, Wis.
18 A. J. Soldan.....	1901—1919 H. H. Puetz.....	Sec. Seminary, Maywood, Ill.
19 Willis Beck.....	1902—1905 Otto F. Kalasa*.....	Reformation, St. Paul, Minn.
20 P. W. Roth**	1903—1912 C. C. Voss.....	Luther Mem., Madison, Wis.
21 W. P. Christy.....	1904—1904 Henry Yost.....	Goodhue Par.....Zumbrota
22 L. W. Steckel.....	1904—1909 Bennet Gudwangen.....	Epiphany.....Milwaukee, Wis.
23 A. C. Stock**	1904—1920 J. J. Larson.....	St. Mark's.....Mpls., Minn.
24 W. H. Gable.....	1905—1905 John Running.....	Salem.....Albert Lea, Minn.
25 G. Keller Rubrecht.....	1905—1905 Prof. E. D. Busby.....	Williston Par.....N. D.
26 W. C. Drahn.....	1905—1917 R. C. Dennis.....	Glenburn Par.....N. D.
27 W. W. Kennerly.....	1905—1919 C. J. Homann**.....	St. John's.....Mpls., Minn.
28 E. F. Marker.....	1907—1919 B. Engren***	St. James.....Mpls., Minn.
29 L. B. Deck.....	1908—1908	Redeemer.....Milwaukee, Wis.
30 A. J. Sommer.....	1909—1913 Geo. Bublitz.....	Farmington, Lakeville, Minn.
31 C. J. Ferster**	1909—1920 A. R. Brane**.....	Dist. Missionary, Minneapolis
32 W. C. Stump.....	1910—1913	St. Paul's.....Neenah, Wis.
33 H. L. Bosserman**	1910—1915 A. P. Nelson***	St. Mark's.....Grand Forks
34 G. J. Muller***	1910—1917	District Miss., Milw., Wis.
35 J. F. Fedders.....	1911—1912 Fred Forrer.....	Holy Communion.....Mpls.
36 M. H. Wichman.....	1912—1914 Melvin Colby.....	St. Peter's, Janesville, Wis.
37 A. O. Soholm**	1912—1916 Frank Nelson**.....	Lake Park, Milwaukee, Wis.
38 C. C. Roth.....	1913—1913 M. Hamelin**.....	First Eng.....Cannon Falls
39 J. S. Albert.....	1913—1913 A. F. Buntrock.....	Trinity.....Superior, Wis.
40 D. E. Bosserman.....	1913—1917 E. W. Carter**.....	St. Paul's, Red Wing, Minn.
41 W. E. Klaus***	1913—1918	St. John's.....Oshkosh, Wis.
42 H. C. Rex**	1914—1914 R. A. Meisner.....	Trinity.....St. Paul, Minn.
43 Chas. L. Grant.....	1914—1914 O. Bergstrom.....	No parish
44 L. A. Fisher.....	1914—1920 P. J. Fraser.....	St. John's.....Duluth, Minn.
45 J. H. Groth**	1914—1920 P. T. Krohne**.....	Faith.....St. Paul, Minn.
46 J. F. Marlette.....	1914—1920 O. C. Jackson**.....	Faith.....Winona, Minn.
47 E. L. Moerke.....	1914—1920 H. Karl, Jr.**.....	Redeemer, Livingston, Mont.
48 C. W. Seville**	1914—1920	Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn.
49 E. W. Doering.....	1915—1920	Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.
50 J. H. Dressler.....	1916—1916 Chas. A. Draeger.....	District Miss., Billings, Mont.
51 C. H. Barch.....	1916—1917 C. C. Moe.....	New Salem, N. D.
52 E. M. Bakken.....	1916—1918 F. W. Marcussen.....	Atonement.....Racine, Wis.
53 F. L. Schreckenbergl.....	1916—1918 Wm. Roocks.....	Trinity, Minneapolis, Minn.
54 E. R. Wicklund*.....	1917—1917 Henry Bachman.....	First.....Platteville, Wis.
55 Jos. M. Ramsey.....	1917—1918 Gustaf Fox***	Holy Trinity, Appleton, Wis.
56 W. H. Clement.....	1918—1918 O. H. Larson**.....	Richfield, Minn.
57 C. A. Kipps.....	1918—1918 J. C. Kiehfus.....	St. Paul's.....Waterloo, Wis.
58 B. J. Stecker***	1918—1918	St. John's.....Killdeer, N. D.
59 W. P. Gerberding.....	1918—1919 Paul Sievert**.....	Advent.....Cedarburg, Wis.
60 Ivan Heft*.....	1919—1919	Zion's.....Horicon, Wis.
61 W. D. Sharritt.....	1920—1920 H. C. Borchardt.....	St. James'.....Marinette, Wis.
62 P. W. Spaude.....	1920—1920 C. Wold***	No parish
63 A. O. A. Urban.....	1920—1920	St. Mark's, Clintonville, Wis.
64	J. K. Jensen.....	First.....Winnipeg, Can.
65	E. C. Bayerlin.....	Columbus Par.....Montana
66	H. J. Tunell**.....	Treasurer, Janesville, Wis.
67 .....	.....	Reformation.....Milw., Wis.
68 .....	.....	Alden-Walters Par.....Minn.
69 .....	.....	Ascension, Columbus, Wis.
70 .....	.....	Redeemer.....Holyoke, Minn.
71 .....	.....	St. Matt., Wauwatosa, Wis.
		First.....Billings, Mont.
		St. Stephen's,
		Menominee, Mich.

*Excused from all sessions.

**Excused from some of the sessions.

***Absent from all sessions.

THE ROLL SHOWS

63 Ministers—55 present.

50 Delegates—43 present.

68 Congregations—59 parishes.

VISITING CLERGY

During the convention the following visiting clergymen were present and extended the usual courtesies:

Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., L. L. D.

Rev. Chas. S. Bauslin, D. D.

Rev. E. Grim Miller, D. D.

Rev. V. B. Christy

Rev. C. A. Naumann

Rev. J. C. Finefrock

Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

Rev. J. A. McColloch

Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., L. L. D.

Rev. E. F. Krauss, D. D.

Rev. Lauritz Larsen, D. D.

Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D.

Rev. P. H. Krauss

Rev. J. Berg

Rev. J. A. Aasgaard

Rev. J. Richard Olson

Rev. O. H. Sletten

Rev. S. O. Sigmond

Rev. H. J. Urdahl

Rev. T. O. Bjorntvedt

Rev. M. Lyle Halverson

The President then read the

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thirtieth Annual Convention of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest

Dear Brethren in Christ Jesus:

For the fourth time by the grace of God we assemble in Salem congregation in annual convention. Thirty-eight years ago the venerable pastor of this congregation, the Rev. Geo. H. Trabert, D. D., visited this city for the first time and laid plans for the establishment of the first English Lutheran work on the territory of the great Northwest. It was not on this spot, but in Old St. John's, located at that time in the down town district of the city, that the beginning was made. Seven years later work was started in this location. On December 1, 1897, the "Pioneer Missionary of the Northwest" returned to this field and has faithfully served this congregation until the present time. No one has been more intimately connected with the development of the Synod of the Northwest on this territory than the pastor of this congregation. He has seen the English movement grow from a nucleus of seven souls until to-day when it numbers a mighty host laboring and worshipping in more than three score of congregations, scattered over the most extensive territory geographically in the United Lutheran Church. This day, June 15, marks the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Trabert's entrance in the work of the Gospel ministry. Synod is happy to hold its annual convention in Salem church at this time and to take part in a fitting celebration of this important event.

The past year has been a very fruitful one for the Synod of the Northwest. Pastors and congregations have been very faithful to their obligations to Synod. There have been many signs of real progress and growth. The new financial system adopted two years ago is no longer an experiment and already has imitators in other portions of the church. It marks the first year of the reorganized home missionary field forces under the superintendency of Dr. Bieber and that these men have been busy is evidenced by the fact that no less than fourteen new congregations applied to us for admission into Synod this year. This is more than twice the number received at any previous convention. Two of these are former General Synod congregations which have been transferred to us by the Ev. Lutheran Synod of Iowa. We welcome these additions to our ranks. One of them comes with a formidable petition inviting this body to hold its next convention in their midst.

An unusual number of pastoral changes have taken place. Synod has lost some of its best and strongest men but fortunately others have taken their place and few vacancies exist. We thank God for past mercies and look forward to larger things.

Installations

The Rev. N. D. Goehring, Student Pastor, Luther Memorial Church, Madison, Wis., June 15, 1919, by Rev. A. J. Soldan, assisted by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D. and Rev. W. W. Kennerly.

The Rev. W. P. Gerberding, St. James, Marinette, Wis., June 17, 1919, by the President of Synod, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. C. J. Foerster, Pastor St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D., by Rev. W. S. Ulrich, President of the Western Conference, July 6, 1919.

The Rev. Edward F. Marker, Pastor of the Lakeville-Farmington charge, Minnesota, by the President of Synod, July 6, 1919, assisted by the Rev. E. T. Finck.

The Rev. Ivan Heft, Pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Livingston, Mont., on July 31, 1919, by Rev. W. S. Ulrich, assisted by Rev. W. A. Zundel and Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.

The Rev. John F. Fedders, Pastor of Lake Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., September 28, 1919, by Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D., President of the Wisconsin Conference, assisted by the Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D., LL. D.

The Rev. E. L. Moerke, Pastor of the Church of the Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis., October 26, 1919, by Rev. H. K. Gebhart, President of the Wisconsin Conference, assisted by Rev. John F. Fedders.

The Rev. A. C. Stock, Pastor of Trinity Church, Williston, N. D., February 22, 1920, by Rev. W. S. Ulrich, President of the Western Conference.

The Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D. D., Pastor of St. John's, Stacy, Minn., May 30, 1920, by the President of Synod.

Dismissals

June 24, 1919, Rev. P. E. Baisler to the Pacific Synod.

September 13, 1919, Rev. J. J. Clemens to the Synod of Kansas.

November 15, 1919, Rev. Karl W. Becker to the Pittsburgh Synod.

January 24, 1920, Rev. Wm. A. Zundel to the Chicago Synod.

February 10, 1920, Rev. Howard E. Snyder to the Ministerium of Penna.

February 28, 1920, Rev. C. J. Rockey to the Chicago Synod.

April 20, 1920, Rev. C. A. Naumann to the Synod of Northern Illinois.

May 27, 1920, Rev. E. T. Finck to the Synod of Northern Illinois.

Pastoral Changes

June 24, 1919, I issued the formal call in accordance with the instructions of Synod to Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D., to become the Missionary Superintendent of our body.

September 1, 1919, the Rev. E. L. Moerke assumed charge of the Church of the Incarnation, Milwaukee, Wis.

October 1, 1919, the Rev. E. H. Beckman assumed charge of First Church, Winnipeg, Canada. Rev. Beckman came from Galt, Canada, where he had done a splendid work. After about two months' labor on the field God called this servant home. Funeral services were held in Winnipeg, December 11 and the body was interred at Hamilton, Ontario. Brother Beckman was a member of the Synod of Central Canada.

October 1, 1919, the Rev. C. J. Rockey resigned the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn., to accept a call to Holy Trinity Church, Elgin, Ill.

November 26, 1919, the Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D. D., informed me that he had accepted the call to St. John's, Stacy, Minn. Dr. Ramsey assumed charge April 1, 1920.

January 1, 1920, the Rev. E. T. Finck resigned at Richfield, Minn., to accept a mission in the city of Chicago.

April 11, 1920, the Rev. E. F. Marker resigned the Lakeville-Farmington Parish, Minn., to accept the call to Salem Church, Minneapolis.

April 22, 1920, the Rev. Joseph M. Ramsey informed me of his resignation of St. Paul's, Waterloo, Wis.

February 8, 1920, the Rev. C. A. Naumann resigned the Church of the Reformation, Milwaukee, to accept the call of St. Paul's Church, Evanston, Ill.

February 15, 1920, the Rev. Ivan Heft resigned the Church of the Redeemer, Livingston, Mont., on account of impaired health. He is in Agnes Memorial Hospital, Denver, Colo. today seeking recovery. May we remember him in our prayers.

May 1, 1920, the Rev. J. F. Marlatt, formerly of Belleville, Ohio, assumed charge of the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis.

The Rev. E. R. Wicklund resigned Faith Church, Winona, Minn., to accept a call to Richfield Lutheran Church, Richfield, Minn.

May 16, 1920, the Rev. L. A. Fischer assumed charge of Faith Church, Winona, Minn.

Appointments

February 14, 1920, the Rev. C. A. Naumann resigned from the Committee on Students for the Ministry. I appointed the Rev. M. J. Bieber, D.D., in his place.

I have asked the Rev. Joseph Stump, D.D., to serve as chaplain at this Convention of Synod.

I ask that these appointments be approved.

United Lutheran Church

The United Lutheran Church in America will hold its Second Convention in Washington, D. C., beginning October 19th, 1920. It

will, without doubt, be a notable gathering. It will show how the machinery of the merged church is working. There is a feeling of confidence that the great merged interests are gradually being gotten into hand and after another period of adjustment and readjustment the organism will function easily and efficiently. We can devoutly thank God for what has been accomplished and continue to pray that the Head of the Church will bless our leaders so that they may understand and do His will.

At this place I shall incorporate a letter from the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church not only because it is a letter of greeting and should be made a matter of record but because it refers to a number of matters which call for the action of this body.

May 18, 1920.

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht,
Pres. English Synod of the Northwest,
1805 Portland Ave.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

My dear Mr. President:

In view of the approaching Convention of the English Synod of the Northwest, I am addressing this letter to you in order to call your attention to several matters of interest to Constituent Synods found in the minutes of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church.

The first is concerning the Model Constitution for Congregations which was approved and ordered published. A copy of the Model Constitution will be sent free to each President of a Constituent Synod. (Minutes of the Executive Board of April 15th, 1920, page 171f.)

In order to simplify as much as possible the matter of securing wines for sacramental uses the following action was taken by the Executive Board:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Executive Boards of the United Lutheran Church in America, that wine for sacramental purposes may properly be procured under the provisions of Article VII, Section 51, of Regulations 60 relative to the Manufacture, Sale, etc., of Intoxicating Liquor, and that we recommend this as the simplest and easiest way to procure wines for such use."

The regulations of Article VII, Section 51, in as far as they relate to application for wines are as follows:

"The head of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction (ordinarily the bishop of the diocese or a corresponding official who is at the head of some territorial association of churches) must approve all applications for sacramental wines made by individual ministers of the Gospel, priests, or duly authorized church officials, on Form 1412, or he may designate some minister of the Gospel, priest, or other official to approve such applications. He should at once notify the director whether he will approve such applications himself or of the names, titles, and addresses of the persons designated by him to approve such applications.

"Individual ministers of the Gospel, priests, or duly authorized Church officials desiring to procure wines for sacramental purposes must make application in triplicate on Form 1412, except that where transportation is involved, one or two additional copies should be made for delivery to the carrier or carriers at the point of destination, as required by Article XVI. After signing all copies, they must send same to the official designated by the head of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction to approve such applications. After approval of the application, the person approving same will send all copies to the wine maker or dealer mentioned therein who is to furnish the wines. After shipment or delivery the vendor will note on each copy of the application that the wines have been shipped or delivered, together with the date of shipment or delivery, and will on such date send one copy to the Director of the State in which the applicant is located, one copy to the official who approved the application, and will retain the remaining copy on file as authority for shipment. Where more than three copies are filed with the Director, the remaining copies should be forwarded to the applicant. The Director and the official approving such applications will file all such applications so received. The applicant will, where necessary under the provisions of Article XVI, furnish the copies of the application returned to him to the transportation company or local carrier." (Minutes of the Executive Board of April 15th, 1920, page 155f.)

The following resolution was adopted by the Executive Board relative to the Thanksgiving Week Campaign, the latter part of which is referred to your Synod in the hope that it will take favorable action:

"RESOLVED, That this Board give expression of its appreciation of the work undertaken and completed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement in behalf of the Campaign for stewardship, sacrifice and service and we earnestly ask all Synods to approve another campaign at the same time this year and ask the Laymen's Missionary Movement whether they will not cooperate with us as heretofore."

Will you please see that the request for the approval of a Thanksgiving Week Campaign this year is brought to the attention of your Synod?

The following statement and recommendation are also referred by order of the Executive Board to the Constituent Synods:

"As all of the Synods will meet before the Biennial Convention of the United Lutheran Church and many of them will not meet again thereafter until the lapse of almost a full year, we suggest that the Executive Board through its officers recommend to each Synod at its next meeting that it fix its apportionment year to begin December 1st of each year, in order that there may be uniformity, and that each Synod in its Convention give author-

ity to its own Executive Committee to approve of and adopt the Budget of the United Lutheran Church, which may be agreed upon at its next Convention. In this way there will be a prompt and uniform action which we believe will not interfere with the proper administration of the financial affairs of the individual Synod."

The object of asking that the Synods make the apportionment year begin on December 1st is not only to secure uniformity but especially to provide that the new apportionment in years in which the Convention of the United Lutheran Church is held may become effective as soon as possible after its Convention.

That Synods may more readily approve the other request, namely, that authority be given to the Executive Committee to approve the Budget or apportionment which may be assigned at the next Convention of the United Lutheran Church, I would say that it is the judgment of the Finance Committee that there will not be a great increase over the Budget which was fixed for the present biennium. There will, therefore, be no great risk taken by the Synod in conferring the authority requested. (Minutes of the Executive Board, April 15th, 1920, page 162.)

Another item is the resolution adopted by the Conference of Presidents at Harrisburg, Pa., in February. The following is the resolution:

"That it is the sense of this meeting that such a Conference of Presidents is essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church, that we recommend the perpetuation of it to our several Synods, and ask for the same sanction of the United Lutheran Church."

With most cordial greetings from the Executive Board and with a prayer that God will richly bless the coming Convention of the English Synod of the Northwest, and prosper it in its great work, I remain,

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

M. G. G. SCHERER,
Secretary, U. L. C.

We not only are glad to note this paragraph of greeting from the Executive Board but we rejoice that the honored President of the United Lutheran Church is with us to bring us greetings in person and to take part in our deliberations. I recommend that the matters called to our attention by the Secretary of the United Lutheran Church be given the most careful consideration by this body.

Co-operation

The Synod of the Northwest occupies a strategic position geographically. Covering the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana and the Province of Manitoba, she occupies an expanse of territory which is a mighty domain in itself. Only one who

has traveled extensively realizes the meaning and the undeveloped potentialities of these magnificent stretches. It is that portion of the country where the Luthern peoples of Europe have found a home in larger numbers than in any other section. It is estimated that the Lutheran population of this territory holds property worth at least ten billions of dollars. Being the most densely Lutheran portion of America, it becomes the most fruitful Home Mission field of the church. It is the section where the sects are the busiest and most successful in systematic proselytism not only in gathering Lutheran material into English congregations but into more than one thousand non-Lutheran congregations, using the German or Scandinavian languages.

During the past few years a great change has taken place in the thinking and the attitude of many of the leaders in the church on our territory. On the one hand there is the realization of strength and possibilities that goes with large numbers. On the other hand there is a keen realization of our lack of influence which does not measure up in any way to our strength in numbers. There may be a multitude of reasons for this fact but the chief reason is a divided church, oftentimes intensely provincial in spirit, which has stunted our vision and outlook, retarded progress, impeded our impact and driven the progressive and substantial element out of our churches and filled the Reformed churches with Lutheran material. These leaders feel that the day for co-operation is at hand and that the principle should be put into practice at once. They feel that a tremendous Home Missionary problem confronts us in this transition period but it cannot and must not be done along the old lines of free-lancing competition, which can only breed misunderstandings and jealousies.

In conformity with the desires of Synod as unanimously expressed in the Resolutions on Co-operation, adopted at our last Convention (pp. 47-48), which were heartily endorsed by the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church, your president has endeavored to secure an expression on the same from the Norwegian Church. After a careful survey of the whole problem on the part of the president of the Norwegian Synod and a number of selected advisors, he announced that he believed the way was now open for a fifty-fifty policy of Co-operation as soon as our Synod has given official endorsement of the doctrinal statement which was unanimously adopted by the National Lutheran Council in Chicago, Ill., March 11-13, 1919. This doctrinal statement, which is a simple statement of the position we have always taken, was mailed to all pastors some days ago. The Executive Committee will ask that this Doctrinal Statement be endorsed by Synod at the earliest moment so that our action may be presented to the Norwegian Church which is in session in this city at the present time. I sincerely hope that Synod will take favorable action. An aggressive policy of friendly co-operation is vital to the future welfare of the Lutheran Church in the Northwest.

Educational Institution

With the rapid growth of our Synod, especially in the Western Conference which comes to us with ten mission congregations and with the increasing difficulty of securing sufficient and suitable men this year to man the many points that should be occupied, the problem of an educational institution confronts us as never before. In Wisconsin and Minnesota our young people are beginning to attend the institutions already in existence in increasing numbers and this movement should be encouraged. In the Western Conference the situation is somewhat different. If we are to occupy the land and to do the work that God evidently wants us to do there is an urgent need of an educational institution on that territory. The way seems to be open for the establishment of such an institution at Bismarck, N. D. This institution need not necessarily belong to the Synod of the Northwest. The Executive Committee of Synod which has had this matter under advisement for some time and the Synodical Superintendent of Missions will bring in resolutions which will call for the most careful consideration on the part of Synod.

Pacific Theological Seminary

In the early years of the development of our work we were entirely dependent upon the East for ministerial supply. It was unsatisfactory. Many men, some of them good men, came to these parts but they did not stay long. Many of them were unsuited for the task, became discouraged, and returned. The church suffered. Of recent years we have drawn heavily upon the Chicago Theological Seminary. The story is different now. Without that institution the Synod of the Northwest would not be the power that she is today.

For years a band of faithful missionaries have been laboring on the Pacific coast against tremendous odds. The work has not prospered as it should have prospered. Frequent vacancies and prolonged vacancies without any source of ministerial supply has been the most discouraging feature. Others have succeeded where we have failed because they have established schools on the ground. To fill a great need, and in answer to prayer of those who understood, the Pacific Theological Seminary came into being several years ago. It required great faith for the Pacific Synod which is really a child of the Synod of the Northwest and numbers only 1,662 communicant members to establish this school but it has been struggling along heroically and successfully. About a year and a half ago this institution called the veteran Home Missionary Superintendent, Dr. J. C. Kunzmann, to be its President and he is busily engaged in collecting funds for the erection of new and needed buildings and permanent endowments. With an adequate faculty and the necessary equipment the Pacific Theological Seminary would soon become a beacon light of tremendous power on the West Coast.

I recommend most prayerfully and earnestly that the Synod of the Northwest, which is the product of years of home missionary ef-

fort and which has been most signally blessed during the past year, consider the annual support of a professor's salary and residence at the Pacific Theological Seminary.

University Student Work

The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church through its University Work Secretary memorializes the various Synods that the several pastors as early in each summer as possible report the names of all their young people who plan to attend other than Lutheran schools to the University Work Secretary, Rev. Paul H. Krauss, 159 North State Street, Chicago, Ill., in order that he may inform the various students and local pastors in the university centers throughout the country of the new students who will be coming under their care. In this way advance personal services can be rendered the student by the pastors, an interest in the University Lutheran Church established at the beginning of their university life, and relationships cultivated that will count for much in pastoral supervision and Christian nurture during the important formative college years.

Candidates for the Ministry

A great Church-wide effort is now being made to lead capable young men to dedicate their lives to the work of the Gospel ministry. The church should be brought to a conviction that it is as much under obligation to raise up a future ministry as a future membership. For a number of years this Synod has had a Committee on Students for the Ministry. During the past few years this committee has been taking its work quite seriously and we believe that it has resulted in much good. The Board of Education of the United Lutheran Church has also taken the matter in hand and proposes, first, to make and keep a complete list of the names of boys and young men from each parish of the United Church; second, to send them directly from time to time literature of such character as will present the claims of the holy office upon these youth for serious consideration in the plans they are making for life's work; third, to ask the church, from the pastor down, to commit herself to a program of prayer and labors to relieve a most serious situation present and future that is threatening in the extreme. I urge that the pastors of Synod co-operate with the Board of Education in every possible way.

Brotherhood Work

During the Great War a number of men's organizations were effected in the congregations of Synod which were mostly identified with the Lutheran Brotherhood of America. This movement, commonly known as the L. B. A., is intersynodical and is especially strong among the Scandinavian and German congregations of the Middle West. A great Convention was held in the city of Chicago

several months ago which was attended by a goodly number of delegates from the Synod of the Northwest. With the Merger came the Federated Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods of the United Lutheran Church which will hold its Convention in Washington, D. C., October 18, 1920. There is no need of conflict between the two movements and a perfect understanding of the relationship of the two to one another and the church will no doubt be found. In the meantime the Lutheran Brotherhood of the United Church through its Secretaries appeals to us to endorse the Brotherhood Movement of the United Church and to reorganize our societies so that they will also belong to Brotherhood Movement of the United Church. Synod should express itself on this matter so that there may be uniformity and that congregations organizing Brotherhoods may know on what basis they should proceed.

Standard Statistics

The Church is interested in standard and uniform statistics and report blanks. To promote the gathering and publication of true and uniform statistical information is one of the purposes of the National Lutheran Council. In order to achieve this eminently desirable end, a uniform statistical blank has been prepared and it is requested that we authorize the furnishing of the required information at required intervals. I recommend that Synod authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Statistics and Parochial Reports to furnish the required information.

Ministerial Relief

At the last Convention of Synod the Board of Ministers' Pension was authorized to transfer our fund and holdings to the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Church. This I understand has been done. The Secretary of the U. L. C. Board, the Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, D. D., who is with us for this Convention, proposes to raise as soon as possible an Endowment of not less than two million dollars and asks for the appointment of a committee of three or five, the majority to be laymen, to co-operate with the General Secretary and the United Church Board in their campaign of Propaganda and Funds. This committee is to be known as the "Committee Co-operating with the Board of Ministerial Relief." I heartily recommend the appointment of such a Committee.

Nachusa Orphanage

The Synod of the Northwest is peculiar in that it supports no institutions of its own. In the early days it was busy with its program of establishing congregations in strategic points and most of these congregations contributing to all of the general causes of the church, a fact in which the Synod has always taken considerable pride, found themselves fully occupied in raising their apporportion-

ments. For years, however, there has been a feeling that Synod should do something for the orphan and on a number of occasions the matter has been discussed on the floor of Synod. Since the Merger many of our pastors have been receiving literature from the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage, at Nachusa, Ill., and a recent number of the Nachusa Orphanage Tidings indicates that this institution of the Church has found many new friends in our Synod. We rejoice in this fact. It demonstrates that it pays to advertise. We commend this work to the careful consideration of Synod, believing that it would make a strong appeal to the children in our Sunday Schools.

Pastors' Salaries

For several years Synod has been urging an increase in the salaries paid to ministers with most encouraging results. Congregations generally understand that their faithful pastors have been included in the class that have suffered most in these days of high cost. On the basis of the present value of a dollar I think it can be said that there is not a man in Synod who is not laboring for a smaller income today than he received five years ago. It is gratifying to note that practically all congregations have remembered their pastors with liberal increases. May there be further adjustments until all congregations have not only reached but passed the minimum of \$1,500 and free parsonage set by Synod. Synod also asked congregations to provide an automobile and other suitable equipment for modern parish work wherever this is possible. It is likewise gratifying to note that this provision has been carried out in a number of congregations.

Constitution

A few years ago Synod adopted a Model Constitution for Congregations. It was never printed in quantity. Frequent requests are made for this constitution and a limited number of mimeographed copies have been struck off. The Executive Committee of the United Church calls our attention to a Model Constitution prepared for general use in our congregations. Synod should decide whether it will continue to use its own model or adopt the model provided by the church. The latter can be secured in quantity in printed form.

Salaried Presidency

This matter has engaged our attention for some time. The Synod of the Northwest has considered itself one of the progressive bodies of the church. It has its own peculiar problems; it covers the largest territory in the United Church. The demands made upon its president have been extremely heavy. A year ago the proposition was referred to the Conferences for consideration. The Executive Committee of Synod is unanimous in its opinion that the time has arrived for the election of a salaried president and will bring in a

recommendation to this effect. Your president after three years in the pastorate and the presidency is convinced that the efficiency of Synod would be increased 100 per cent.

Next year Synod will celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary. Many important events have transpired in this time. History has been made. It is to be feared that many of the pastors and congregations have not kept an historical record of congregational activities, important dates and events, pictures of former pastors and original places of worship, etc. The gathering and preservation of important historical data before it is too late is really of greatest consequence. President Knubel, through the Archivist of the United Church, has addressed a circular letter to Synodical Presidents urging the importance of inaugurating plans for the preservation of such material. To some extent this may be considered a matter for Synodical Archivists but it is also a matter for Synodical Historians. It would be well for Synod to instruct the Historical Committee on this point.

The President desires to express his appreciation for the readiness of the members of Synod to assist him in the many tasks which constantly confront us. This splendid co-operation which has always prevailed in our body has been an inspiration to your President. It has lightened many heavy loads. An important Convention is before us. May the Holy Spirit lead us to do His will and may we ever be true to the function of the Church to preach, teach, testify, confess, defend and promulgate the Gospel as it is revealed in Christ Jesus and to be fruitful in works of mercy and of love.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) G. KELLER RUBRECHT.

Minneapolis, June, 15, 1920.

It was moved that this report be received and referred to the committee on President's Report.

Mr. J. K. Jensen then read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

In Account with the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1920:

Receipts

Advent, Cedarburg.....	\$ 285.44
Atonement, Beloit.....	48.05
Atonement, Racine.....	592.54
Epiphany, Milwaukee.....	1,736.27
Evangelical Lutheran, Richfield.....	140.55

Faith, St. Paul.....	384.62
Faith, Walters.....	2.02
Faith, Winona.....	312.81
First, Cannon Falls.....	152.02
First, Middleton.....	5.40
First, Platteville.....	482.78
First, Winnipeg.....	144.91
Grace, Alden.....	40.70
Grace, Kenosha.....	692.78
Holy Communion, Minneapolis.....	525.97
Holy Communion, Racine.....	1,062.32
Holy Trinity, La Crosse.....	406.63
Holy Trinity, Marshall.....	
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis.....	550.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul.....	743.54
Holy Trinity, Superior.....	251.34
Incarnation, Milwaukee.....	255.81
Lake Park, Milwaukee.....	1,651.52
Luther Memorial, Madison.....	322.74
Redeemer, Livingston.....	76.90
Redeemer, Milwaukee.....	2,021.56
Redeemer, Minneapolis.....	300.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota.....	165.00
Reformation, Milwaukee.....	3,070.34
Reformation, St. Paul.....	1,596.51
Resurrection, Milwaukee.....	444.50
Salem, Albert Lea.....	314.42
Salem, Minneapolis.....	919.56
St. James', Columbus.....	6.70
St. James', Marinette.....	457.68
St. James', Minneapolis.....	374.85
St. John's, Duluth.....	413.67
St. John's, Killdeer.....	103.35
St. John's, Lakeville.....	51.25
St. John's, Minneapolis.....	863.60
St. John's, Oshkosh.....	368.54
St. John's, Stacy.....	139.64
St. Luke's, Farmington.....	76.95
St. Luke's, Goodhue.....	231.44
St. Luke's, Red Lodge.....	12.50
St. Mark's, Clintonville.....	77.28
St. Mark's, Fargo.....	641.81
St. Mark's, Grand Forks.....	50.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis.....	672.24
St. Mark's, North St. Paul.....	150.00
St. Paul's, Billings.....	2.50
St. Paul's, Neenah.....	286.49
St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	1,182.31
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	97.77

St. Peter's, Janesville.....	591.04
St. Stephen's, Menominee.....	5.00
Trinity, Appleton.....	126.53
Trinity, Glenburn.....	35.26
Trinity, Lindstrom.....	246.41
Trinity, Williston.....	11.66
Zion's, Horicon.....	39.47
Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Central Conference	49.83
Miscellaneous Contributions.....	78.64
Sunday-School, Advent, Cedarburg.....	40.00
Sunday-School, Atonement, Racine.....	83.16
Sunday-School, Epiphany, Milwaukee.....	97.77
Sunday-School, Evangelical Lutheran, Richfield.....	2.13
Sunday-School, Faith, St. Paul.....	25.00
Sunday-School, Faith, Winona.....	30.40
Sunday-School, First, Cannon Falls.....	2.71
Sunday-School, First, Platteville.....	25.00
Sunday-School, Holy Communion, Racine.....	226.71
Sunday-School, Holy Trinity, La Crosse.....	14.68
Sunday-School, Holy Trinity, Superior.....	8.08
Sunday-School, Lake Park, Milwaukee.....	263.17
Sunday-School, Redeemer, Milwaukee.....	384.66
Sunday-School, Redeemer, Minneapolis.....	50.00
Sunday-School, Reformation, Milwaukee.....	654.35
Sunday-School, Resurrection, Milwaukee.....	52.94
Sunday-School, Salem, Albert Lea.....	73.91
Sunday-School, Salem, Minneapolis.....	20.00
Sunday-School, St. James', Marinette.....	35.63
Sunday-School, St. John's, Killdeer.....	9.53
Sunday-School, St. John's, Minneapolis.....	27.71
Sunday-School, St. John's, Oshkosh.....	64.04
Sunday-School, St. Mark's, Clintonville.....	14.84
Sunday-School, St. Mark's, Minneapolis.....	34.79
Sunday-School, St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	48.85
Sunday-School, St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	9.08
Sunday-School, St. Stephen's, Menominee.....	5.68
	\$29,448.78

Disbursements

Current Expenses.....	\$ 2,570.52
Delegates' Traveling Expenses.....	500.41
M. J. Bieber, Salary.....	1,216.67
Ministerial Education.....	725.00
Chicago Seminary.....	1,500.00
United Lutheran Church.....	17,500.00
Miscellaneous Disbursements.....	3,561.43
	\$27,574.23

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

Balance Central Conference Lot Fund.....	\$ 59.40
Balance Wisconsin Conference Lot Fund.....	265.09
Balance Lot Fund.....	545.00
Debit Balance May 1, 1919.....	993.75
Balance May 1, 1920.....	11.31
	\$29,448.78

Detailed Statement Synodical Current Expenses

Expenses of Committees.....	\$ 435.31
Expenses of President.....	398.94
Expenses of Mission Superintendent.....	197.84
Expenses and Salary of Secretary.....	16.00
Expenses of Treasurer.....	25.40
Printing	693.64
Mimeograph	83.30
M. H. Wichmann.....	300.00
W. A. Zundel.....	189.04
C. W. Seville.....	101.92
Miscellaneous	129.33
	\$ 2,570.72

Detailed Statement Miscellaneous Disbursements

National Lutheran Council.....	\$ 2,260.35
Armenian and Syrian Relief.....	219.05
Foreign Missions.....	288.00
Chicago Seminary.....	105.00
Pacific Seminary.....	350.00
Minneapolis Inner Mission Society.....	33.33
Inter-Synodical Orient Mission.....	23.85
Kurdistan Missions.....	90.00
Orphans, Zelenople.....	72.71
Orphans, Nachusa.....	40.00
Carthage College.....	60.00
Ministerial Pension Fund.....	19.14
	\$ 3,561.43

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. JENSEN,

Treasurer.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 15, 1920.

On motion the report was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The program as prepared by the officers of Synod was adopted and made the official program of Synod. The hours for adjournment were fixed at 12 noon and 5:00 p. m.

Upon motion, 3:40 was set for the time for hearing the representative of the Board of Foreign Missions, who was to be followed by the representative of the Board of Education.

On motion, the recommendation of the Executive Committee, pertaining to the election of a salaried president was to be the special order of business for Wednesday morning, following immediately after the devotional exercises.

On motion it was resolved that the election of officers be deferred until after Synod has taken action on the report of the Executive Committee.

On motion, it was resolved that the present president appoint the necessary committees of this session.

The hour having arrived, Synod was addressed by the Rev. J. C. Finnefrock, returned missionary from India.

The Rev. Charles S. Bauslin, D. D., representative of the Board of Education, then brought the Board's greeting, and addressed Synod on the subject of education.

The Synod then had the pleasure of listening to the Rev. F. H. Knubel, D. D., president of the United Lutheran Church, who brought greetings of the Executive Committee of the United Church and addressed Synod on the work of this body.

Dr. Bieber then read the following resolution:

WHEREAS the field of work of the Synod of the Northwest presents, above all, the acute and perplexing problem caused by the operations of a number of Lutheran Bodies and

WHEREAS the Synod of the Northwest believes that some practical steps to avoid conflicts and overlapping of efforts should and can be accomplished, be it

RESOLVED, That the Synod of the Northwest at this convention appoint a committee of five and request the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America now in session in this city to appoint a like committee, which joint committee shall devise a modus operandi on Home Missions and Education.

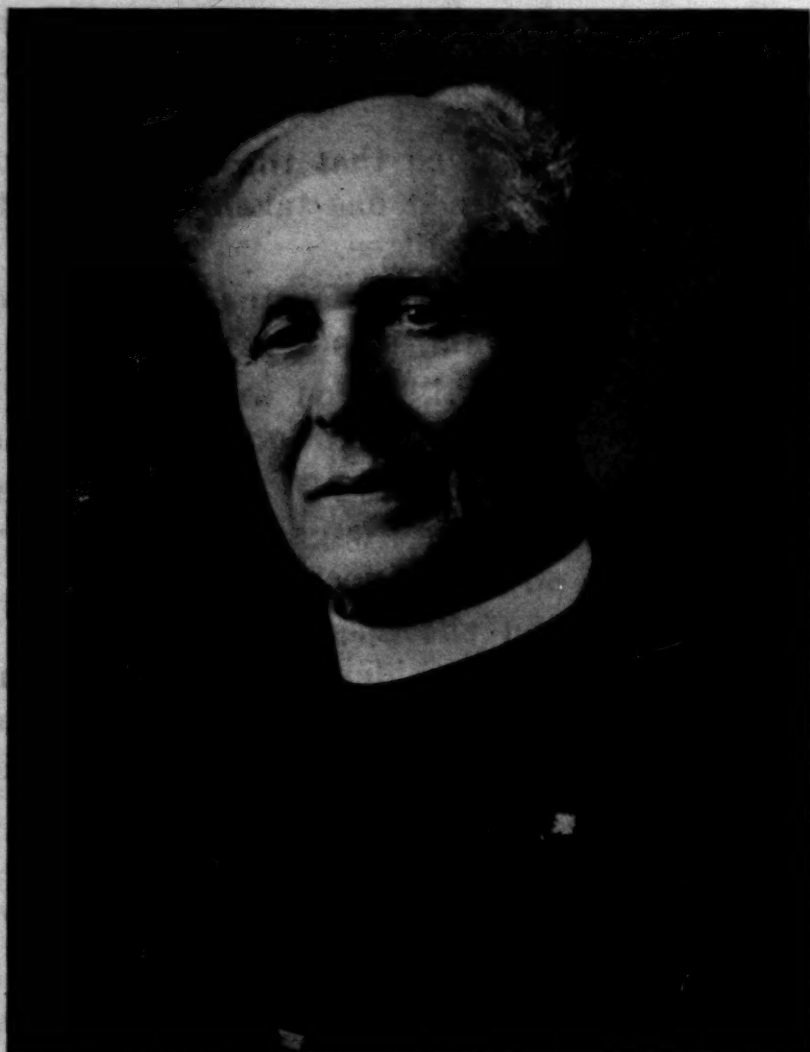
The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Announcements were made, and Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and benediction by President.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Salem Church, June 15th, 8 p. m.

The service on Tuesday evening consisted of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of the Rev. G. H. Trabert, pastor of Salem Church. Synod together with the vested choir formed the processional in the basement. Vespers were conducted by the Rev. Wil-



liam F. Bacher, D. D. Scriptures were read by Pastors A. Ramsey, D. D., and W. S. Ulrich. The following addresses were made:

"Dr. Trabert as Salem's Pastor," by Dr. O. W. Fischer.

"Dr. Trabert as a Member of Synod," by Pres. G. Keller Rubrecht.

"Dr. Trabert as a Home Missionary," by Rev. A. J. D. Haupt, D. D.

"Fifty Years in the Holy Calling," by Pastor G. H. Trabert, D. D.

Greetings from a number of friends and classmates were read by Dr. Haupt. Pastor V. B. Christy of Ohio, a former schoolmate, brought personal greeting. During the service two anthems were sung by the Church choir. The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Trabert.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Salem Church, June 16, 9 a. m.

Matins were conducted by the Rev. Jos. Stump, D. D., Chaplain of this Convention of Synod.

The roll was called, and minutes of Tuesday afternoon's session were read and approved.

The President announced the following

COMMITTEES

President's Report—Pastors Jos. Stump, D.D., L. B. Deck, W. S. Ulrich, J. F. Fedders, Mr. Chas. A. Draeger, Mr. O. H. Larsen, Mr. E. C. Bayerlin.

Reception of Congregations—Pastors Wm. F. Bacher, E. M. Bakken, A. T. Soldan, J. J. S. Rumbarger, Messrs. Carl Voss, J. C. Kiehfus.

Conferences—Pastors J. F. Beates, E. F. Marker, J. S. Albert, Mr. R. A. Meisner, Mr. C. C. Moe, Prof. E. D. Busby.

Excuses—D. E. Bosserman, H. C. Rex, W. H. Clement.

Press—Pastors C. L. Grant, L. B. Deck, W. C. Drahn.

Seminary—Pastor W. P. Christy, Mr. J. K. Jensen.

Traveling Expense—Pastors W. H. Gable, M. H. Wichman, Carl Bartsch.

Auditing—Chas. A. Draeger, S. P. Peck, A. R. Brane.

Synod then adjourned to permit the Ministerium to meet.

Synod re-convened, and by common consent, as a matter of privilege, the report of the Ministerium was made the first order of business.

The Secretary read

THE REPORT OF THE MINISTERIUM

The Ministerium met at the call of the President, Wednesday morning, to hear the report of the examining committee. The following were recommended for reception into Synod:

Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D.D., of Stacy, Minn., from the District Synod of Ohio.

Rev. J. N. Lenker, D.D., of Minneapolis, formerly a member of the General Synod.

Rev. Emil W. Doering, New Salem, N. D., from the Nebraska Synod.

Rev. A. C. Stock, Williston, N. D., from the Wisconsin Synod.

Rev. C. W. Seville, Billings, Mont., District Missionary, from Nebraska Synod.

Rev. J. F. Marlatt, Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, from the Wittenberg Synod.

Rev. C. J. Ferster, Grand Forks, N. D., from the English Iowa Synod.

Rev. J. H. Groth, Livingston, Mont., from the German Iowa Synod.

Rev. L. A. Fischer, Faith, Winona, Minn., from the Missouri Synod.

Rev. E. L. Moerke, Incarnation Church, Milwaukee, from the District Synod of Ohio.

Also candidates for ordination:

W. D. Sharritt, Clintonville—New London Parish, from Chicago Seminary.

Paul Spaude, First Church, Winnipeg, from the Western Seminary.

Alfred O. A. Urban, Columbus and Red Lodge Parishes, Mont., from the Western Seminary.

In view of the fact that A. F. Elmquist, Ph.D., and A. James Haupt have returned their ordination papers to the President, the Ministerium recommends that these names be dropped from the roll of Synod.

Owing to the fact that H. A. Brandt is now in the Missouri Synod, the Ministerium recommends that his name be dropped from the roll of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. STECKEL,

Secretary.

The report of the Ministerium was considered by items and each of the men recommended for reception was received into Synod, and the three names were dropped from the official roll. The report was adopted as a whole.

Dr. Trabert then presented the newly admitted pastors to the President of Synod with a fitting speech, to which President Rubrecht responded.

Synod then took up the order of business, which was the consideration of that portion of the report of the Executive Committee pertaining to the salaried president.

During the discussion of item one, the hour of closing having arrived, Synod adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gebhart and benediction by the President.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Salem Church, June 16th, 2:00 p. m.

Devotions were conducted by Pastor Willis Beck.

Roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved as read.

Dr. Trabert then asked for the privilege of the floor, and presented the candidates for ordination. The President responded with a few fitting remarks, giving the candidates notice that the ordination would take place on this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Synod continued with the discussion of a portion of the Executive Committee's report, and took the actions which are indicated following the report in Thursday morning's session.

After the conclusion of the discussion of the special order, Synod proceeded to elections. The elections resulted in the choosing of the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Rev. G. Keller Rubrecht.

Secretary—Rev. L. W. Steckel.

Treasurer—Mr. J. K. Jensen.

During the balloting, Mr. J. W. Jouno, member of the Executive Committee, was given the privileges of the floor: Dr. G. H. Gerberding brought the greetings of the newly formed Synod of Illinois; Dr. Lauritz Larsen, Secretary of the National Lutheran Council, addressed Synod.

The remainder of the report of the Executive Committee was presented by the Secretary.

During the discussion on item two, Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

Salem Church, June 16th, 8 p. m.

The ordination service took place on Wednesday evening. The officers of Synod together with the assisting pastors, V. B. Christy, and W. W. Kennerly, and the candidates for ordination formed the processional, together with the choir. The chief service was conducted by Pastor W. S. Ulrich. Scriptures were read by Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D. The sermon was preached by Pastor W. W. Kennerly, using Acts 5:20 as a text, and prayer was offered by Pastor W. P. Christy. The ordination service was conducted by the President when Walter De Roy Sharritt, Paul W. Spaude, and Alfred O. A. Urban were ordained to the office of the Holy Ministry. Communion service was conducted by the Secretary of Synod, benediction by the President.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Salem Church, June 17th, 9:00 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by the Chaplain of this Convention of Synod.

Roll was called, and the minutes of Wednesday afternoon's session were read and approved as read.

The Synod proceeded with the business that was before it, which was the finishing of the discussion and action of the report of the Executive Committee, which follows:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Synod held four sessions since the last Annual Convention in the city of Milwaukee, at which times the instructions of Synod were carried out to the best of the ability of the Committee, and such matters of business were transacted as came before the Committee. The minutes of the Secretary indicate the following items of interest and importance:

1. Student Aid

During the past year Synod gave assistance to five young men in their preparation for the Gospel Ministry, and has assured the same

young men continued aid for the next school year. The names of the young men are as follows:

James Beasong, Muhlenberg College.
Joseph Stump, Jr., Carthage College.
Arnold Dahlberg, Minnesota College.
Walfred Stromberg, Gustavus Adolphus College.
Walter Lundeen, Gustavus Adolphus College.

Mr. Clarence Naarup, then in the middle class of the Seminary, who had been helped in his school by Synod, met with an accident last fall that resulted in his death. The Executive Committee instructed the Secretary to send a letter of condolence to the parents, the Rev. Mr. Naarup of Waupaca, Wis., and the Treasurer to return the notes to the father that had been given by Student Naarup to the Synod, thus releasing the father of the son's obligations to our Synod.

2. Salaried President

At its session in April, the Executive Committee passed, unanimously, the following resolution:

a. Resolved, That we recommend to Synod that it proceed to the election of a salaried President at its next convention, to be held June 15, 1920, Salem Church, Minneapolis.

The Committee then appointed a special committee of three of its members to submit resolutions as to the method of procedure, which resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Committee on June 14, and are as follows:

b. As to constitutionality:

We find nothing in the constitution of Synod which in any way stands in the way of electing a salaried president. On the contrary the duties of the president of Synod are outlined as follows in Article VI, Section 2: "The president shall . . . exercise pastoral oversight of the congregations, institutions, and ministers of the Synod and in general perform such duties as will promote the harmony and development of the Synod." It is our opinion that while a pastor might perform these duties at the time the constitution was framed and the Synod was made up of seven pastors and six congregations, they can now be performed only by a salaried president.

c. We recommend that Article VI, Section 1, be changed to read as follows: The officers of this Synod shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, to be elected by ballot for a term of three years. The president and secretary shall be ministers. The election shall proceed without nomination, and a two-thirds (2-3) vote shall elect. Should a third ballot be necessary, the vote shall be confined to the two receiving the highest number of votes, in the second ballot, and a majority shall elect. The president shall not be re-elected except by a four-fifths (4-5) vote of the members present, but this restriction shall not hold after the seventh ballot, when a majority

shall elect. The presidents of the Conferences shall in the order of their ordination be, ex-officio, the vice-presidents of the Synod.

As to salary:

d. We recommend that the salary be fixed at \$3,300.00 for this year.

As to duties:

e. We recommend that Article VI, Section 2, be changed to read as follows: The president shall discharge the usual duties of the office, exercise pastoral oversight of the congregations, institutions, and ministers of the Synod, arrange for installations, and, at the request of the congregation, attend the laying of corner-stones and the consecration of churches; when possible attend the meeting of the Conference, and in general perform such duties as will promote the harmony and development of the Synod.

He shall also preside at the meetings of Synod and appoint all committees. He shall be ex-officio president of the Executive Committee of Synod, president of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board, and chairman of the Finance Committee.

He shall report in writing at each annual meeting of all his official acts and the state of the churches and institutions of Synod and submit any suggestions or recommendations he may deem proper.

3. Educational

Resolved, That Synod endorses the founding of an Educational institution in the western portion of this Synod, preferably, if possible, at Bismarck, N. D.

4. Miscellaneous

On motion the Executive Committee recommends to Synod that the salary of our Mission Superintendent be fixed at \$2,700.00 per year.

On motion Synod is requested to authorize the Executive Committee to use its discretion in the matter of appropriating aid to students in preparation for the ministry when the Committee deems it advisable to go beyond the limit already set by Synod.

On motion it was resolved to recommend to Synod that hereafter the books of the Treasurer of Synod be audited by Certified Accountant before the convention of Synod, and the report of said accountant to be submitted with the Treasurer's report, and that for this year the books be placed in the hands of an auditing committee to give a general summary of the standing, and that as soon as possible to be placed in the hands of a Certified Accountant, who shall make his report to the Executive Committee of Synod at its next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) L. W. STECKEL,

Secretary.

The portion of the above report pertaining to the salaried President was presented as the special item of business at the Wednesday morning session, and discussion continued to Wednesday afternoon session, when the following action was taken:

Item a. Adopted.

b. Referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution.

c. Referred to the same committee.

d. Adopted.

e. Referred to the Committee on Revision of Constitution.

The Report, after being considered by items, was adopted as a whole at the Thursday morning session.

Pastor M. J. Bieber, D. D., then read the

REPORT OF HOME MISSIONS

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest,
Greeting:

I take great pleasure in submitting to your honorable Body my first annual report, as Superintendent of the Synodical Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Your Synod created the office of Synodical Superintendent of Home Missions and Church Extension at its last convention held in Milwaukee, Wis., June 10-13, 1919, when it also elected the present incumbent, who at the time of the close of the convention met for the first time with the Synodical Board.

THE SYNODICAL BOARD

The Synodical Board of Home Missions and Church Extension is composed of the three officers of the Synod; the three presidents of the respective Conferences; and Messrs. J. W. Jouno, O. H. Adler, O. H. Larson, a layman from each Conference.

The president of Synod is the president of the Board, and the Synodical Superintendent is the secretary. The District General Superintendent, the Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., is a very welcome and helpful ex-officio member.

The Board meets quarterly, and deliberates wisely and well, fully and faithfully on the important mission problems as they present themselves. It held meetings on June 23, September 3, December 10, 1919, April 21, and June 14, 1920.

The Synodical Superintendent presents quarterly written reports and written recommendations to the Board; also monthly written reports to the President and the General District Superintendent; and a monthly financial statement to the Treasurer of the Synod through the president of the Board.

The District Missionaries (as outlined by the Board) are under the direction of the Synodical Superintendent in co-operation with the District General Superintendent. They send monthly written reports to the Synodical and the District Superintendent, respectively, and quarterly statistical reports to both, if they serve organized or unorganized congregations.

The Missionaries send quarterly statistical reports to both Superintendents; the Synodical Superintendent tabulates them and sends a copy each to the President of Synod and the General District Superintendent.

The Board at its meeting on September 3, 1919, created an Executive Committee consisting of the President and a member of the Board (the Rev. W. P. Christy), together with the Synodical Superintendent. This committee meets monthly, attends to matters ad interim, and reports to the Board at its quarterly meeting.

Your Superintendent entered upon the active duties of his office on July 1, 1919, and until October 1, 1919, also continued as pastor of the First English Lutheran Church of Winnipeg to which congregation the former General Council Home Mission Board had sent him in November, 1917.

During the year we traveled over 50,000 miles and visited every one of the missions at least once, most of them twice, and others more frequently according to circumstances and needs. We also visited other congregations, Conferences and Laymen's Conventions, Missionary societies, and other meetings as time and circumstances permitted.

As Superintendent, I wish to express my great pleasure at the unfailing courtesy, welcome, co-operation and encouragement, I received from Pastors, Church Councils, Congregations, and assemblies wherever I went. There is no finer body of Missionaries anywhere than in our Synod. They are capable, loyal, faithful and consecrated. It is an honor to work with such men. No wonder every congregation without exception increased its Missionary's salary during the year.

When we entered upon our work a year ago there were seventeen mission congregations on the roll of Synod—ten in Wisconsin; four in Minnesota; one in North Dakota; one in Montana; and one in Manitoba. Today there are thirty, an increase of thirteen, all except two (St. Mark's, Grand Forks, N. D., and Trinity, Williston, N. D.) organized during the year, viz: three in Montana; seven in North Dakota; one in Minnesota, and two in Wisconsin. These thirteen ask for admission at the convention of Synod, together with seven mission pastors and a District Missionary.

The new congregations and parishes organized during the year owe their existence and development in large measure to the energy and administrative ability of the various District Missionaries, viz: The Rev. W. C. Stump, for Wisconsin and upper Michigan; the Rev. L. B. Deck, Minnesota; the Rev. W. S. Ulrich, the Dakotas; the Rev. C. W. Seville, Montana.

THE MISSIONS

Montana

1. Butte (100,000 pop.), Zion's Congregation, organized by Rev. W. A. Zundell in 1918, is in a quiescent state, awaiting the outcome of negotiations between our General Board and the Mission Board of the Augustana Synod.

2. Livingston (pop., 8,000, 1906) has a beautiful church building, a membership of 84, a gain of 20; and 80 in the Sunday School, a gain of 10; a Church Extension loan of \$5,000. The Rev. Ivan Heft resigned as pastor in April owing to ill health. The Rev. J. H. Groth is the present efficient pastor. The congregation provides a parsonage.

North Dakota

Killdeer (500 pop.), St. John's (1917), the Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor, has a membership of 55—a net loss of 5 owing to removals from the town, though there is a gain of 20 in the Sunday School and of 28 in the parish, owing to the recent organization and addition of St. James', Manning to the parish. The congregation worships in the basement of its church and hopes to complete its building this summer. It has asked for a \$2,000 Church Extension loan.

Minnesota

1. Minneapolis, St. James', the Rev. W. C. Drahn, pastor (1915), has 194 members, a gain of 46 during the year, and 250 in the Sunday School, a gain of 11. The congregation rents a parsonage for the pastor. It has a Church Extension loan of \$2,000, and a frame church building which is becoming too small for the growing congregation.

2. Winona (pop., 20,000, 1917), Faith, worships in a brick building. There is no parsonage. The membership is 133, a gain of 23. There are 150 in the Sunday School, a gain of 30. The congregation has a \$1,000 Church Extension loan. The Rev. E. Wicklund resigned the pastorate in April to accept a call to the Richfield Church. The Rev. L. A. Fischer, '20, Chicago Seminary, became pastor on May 15.

3. Cannon Falls (pop., 1,500), English Lutheran (1900), is temporarily supported by the Synod to the extent of \$25.00 per month. It has a fine frame church building and a parsonage. There are 166 members, a gain of 46. The Rev. M. H. Wichmann is the pastor.

Wisconsin

1. Superior (pop., 50,000), Trinity (1905), the Rev. A. O. Soholm, pastor, has a membership of 284, a gain of 34, and in Sunday School there are 169. There is no parsonage. There is a Church Extension loan of \$2,000 on its churchly frame building. This active pastor, also preaches to a growing congregation at Holyoke.

2. Cedarburg (pop., 1,700), Advent (1905), the Rev. C. A. Kipps, pastor, has 130 members, a gain of 8. There are 80 in the Sunday School, a gain of 4.

3. Marinette (pop., 14,000), St. James' (1918), has a neat chapel and a parsonage. The Rev. W. P. Gerberding is the energetic pastor. The membership is 167, a gain of 96. In Sunday School there are 125, a gain of 40. There is a \$2,000 Church Extension loan. Plans are being made to build an imposing church.

4. Neenah (pop. 8,000), St. Paul's (1907), Rev. A. J. Sommer, pastor. There is no parsonage. The membership is 274, a gain of 34. The Sunday School numbers 240, a gain of 12. There is a beautiful stone church. The congregation has a \$5,000 Church Extension loan.

5. Appleton (pop. 23,000), Trinity (1915), the Rev. F. Schreckenburg, pastor, has a membership of 137, a gain of 38. In Sunday School there are 57. There is a parsonage and a chapel. The congregation expects to build a church in the near future. There is a Church Extension loan of \$2,500. As many or more men than women are worshippers in this church.

6. Clintonville (pop. 3,500), St. Mark's (1917) has a membership of 60. There is a rented frame church building, not properly located for growth. Rev. Walter Sharritt supplied this congregation while a student in the Chicago Seminary and has been called as pastor of the congregation, to which New London has been added, and the two form a parish.

72, a gain of 26. There is no parsonage, splendid progress is being

7. Horicon (pop. 3,000) Zion (1917), B. J. Stecker, pastor. The membership is 80, a gain of 31. In Sunday School there are made.

8. Beloit (pop. 35,000) Atonement (1905). The Rev. G. C. Smith is pastor. The membership is 119, in Sunday School they have 89. There is a fine stone church building. The congregation does not furnish a parsonage. There is a \$9,800 Church Extension loan, \$1,800 of it loaned by the Synod.

9. Milwaukee, Resurrection (1914). The Rev. J. F. Beates is the successful pastor. There are 153 members, a gain of 11, in Sunday School 239, a gain of 35. There is a parsonage and a pretty frame church building erected by Field Missionary Weiskotten. A new church building is needed to accommodate the growing church and Sunday School. There is a \$2,000 Church Extension loan, this church became self-sustaining on May 1.

10. Incarnation (1917). Rev. E. L. Moerke is the efficient pastor. There is no parsonage. There is a bungalow chapel. The membership is 124, a gain of 49. The Sunday School numbers 165, a gain of 30. There is a Church Extension loan of \$3,200. This congregation contemplates the erection of a new church in the near future.

Winnipeg

Winnipeg (pop. 185,000) First English Lutheran (1905) has a membership of 61, in Sunday School 73. There is a Church Extension loan of \$13,838.38. The Rev. E. L. Beckman became pastor on Oct. 1, 1919, and was called into life on Dec. 8. Since then the congregation has been supplied by the President of the Icelandic College, Winnipeg, Rev. Marteinsson and by the Synod Superintendent. The Rev. Paul W. Spaude, Western Seminary '20, has accepted a call to the pastorate. He was ordained at the meeting of Synod, and will enter upon the pastorate on Aug. 1, 1920.

NEW MISSIONS**Montana**

1. Red Lodge (6,000) St. Luke's was organized by Dist. Missionary Seville on Nov. 16, 1919, with fifteen charter members and now numbers twenty-five. The congregation worships in the Methodist Church.

2. Columbus (2,500 pop.) St. James took shape under the District Missionary on March 7, 1920, with twenty members, now thirty. Services are held in the Episcopal Church. These two congregations form a parish. They have called Rev. A. O. Urban, '20 Western Seminary, who at this convention was ordained and will enter at once upon the pastorate.

3. Billings (20,000) The first English Lutheran Church was organized by Rev. Seville on May 16th with ten charter members and excellent prospects for rapid growth. The Swedish Mission Church and parsonage property, centrally located in a growing part of the city, has been secured. Rev. Seville has charge of the work.

North Dakota

1. New Salem (800 pop.) St. Paul's was organized under the supervision of Rev. Ulrich on Oct. 26, 1919, with thirty-four charter members. The Rev. E. Doering of Stanford, Neb., assumed charge of the congregation on April 22d. This congregation is supported by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church in America. It worships in a hall.

2. Manning (200 pop. County seat of Dunn Co.) St. James was organized by Rev. Ulrich on Jan. 27, 1920, with twenty-five charter members. It is the only Church in the community. It has been added to the St. John's, Killdeer, parish, twelve miles distant, and Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor.

3. Rose Hill. St. Paul's congregation which has been developed by the Rev. A. C. Stock, Williston, N. D., was organized by District Missionary Ulrich on June 6, 1920, with thirty-five members.

4. Spring Brook. St. James was organized on May 30, 1920, with seventy-five members, also under the supervision of the District Missionary. The two congregations are being served by Rev. Stock.

5. Lansford (600) Trinity English took shape on May 2, 1920, with fifty members, under Rev. Ulrich. It called the Rev. W. H. Gable of Trinity, Glenburn, N. D., and the two congregations form a parish. The vacant Presbyterian Church in the town is being purchased.

6. Williston (6,000 pop.) Trinity was organized in 1914 under the auspices of the Iowa Synod. It is very successfully served by the Rev. A. C. Stock, has eighty-four members, is steadily growing, and is asking for admission into our Synod at this convention. The congregation worships in the Carnegie library.

7. Grand Forks. (16,000 pop.) St. Mark's (175 members) organized Sept. 1, 1910, under the auspices of the Iowa Synod. It is very efficiently served by the Rev. C. J. Ferster, is increasing its membership, and has applied for admission to Synod at this convention. There is a fine brick church building. The congregation has a \$1,500 Church Extension loan.

Minnesota

Alden-Walters-Kiester. This parish is the fruit of co-operation with the Norwegians, under the inspiration and direction of District Missionary Deck. Grace, Alden and Faith, Walters as members of our Synod, are supported by the General Board. These two congregations form a union with the Norwegian congregation at Kiester belonging to the United Norwegian Synod and called as pastor, the Rev. A. P. Lee, likewise a member of the Norwegian body. The membership of the two congregations is eighty-five, a gain of eighteen during the year. Each congregation has a church building.

Wisconsin

1. New London. (6,000 pop.) Trinity was organized by District Missionary W. C. Stump on Oct. 13, 1919, with twenty-three charter members, now twenty-six. A corner property, well located, containing two houses, one of which is being transformed into a Chapel and the other used as a parsonage, has been purchased for \$7,000.00. This congregation forms a parish with St. Mark's, Clintonville, Rev. Walter Sharritt, pastor.

Forward Movement

2. Milwaukee. A Home Mission mass meeting was held in Lake Park Church, the Rev. J. Fedders, pastor, on April 15th, to discuss the planting of three or four missions in various parts of

the city, and the fostering of them by the individual congregations. This meeting followed the presentation of the cause in the six United Lutheran Church congregations by the Missionary staff and the President of the Synod on Sunday, April 11th. This is a long step forward and the beginning of a new mission policy, viz. "The United Lutheran Church in the community back of its own missions."

(a) The first fruits of this movement was the organization of St. Matthews, Wauwatosa, on May 26th, with ten charter members by District Missionary Stump. A lot is being purchased.

(b) An organization is being effected at 55th and Pabst and the neat frame chapel erected by Field Missionary Weiskotten in 1915 and sold to the Wisconsin Synod has been repurchased.

(c) Students E. Reinhart and J. C. Jackson, both members of the class of '21, Chicago Seminary, have been secured to assist District Missionary Stump in the organizing and developing of these and additional congregations in the city and suburbs.

A Forward Glimpse

Our District Missionaries are reporting cities and towns, large and small, county seats and capitals, strategic and other points waiting to be entered. The fields are everywhere white unto the harvest ready to be gathered, not with the sickle nor years hence but NOW and with all the modern equipment and appliances at our command. The men and means can be secured and the harvest garnered "If we pray mightily and work hard."

Educational

At the quarterly meeting of the Synodical Board held in Minneapolis on Dec. 10, 1919, the following action was taken:

RESOLVED, That the Board looks favorably upon the idea of establishing an educational institution in Bismarck, N. D., and that a committee consisting of the Synodical Superintendent and District Missionary Ulrich enter into communication with the educational Board of the United Lutheran Church and secure an option and tentative subscriptions towards the project.

On April 21st, at the regular meeting of the Board in Janesville, the committee was enlarged to include the Rev. W. P. Christy and the Rev. Dr. L. F. Gruber. This committee met on April 22d, in Minneapolis and prepared resolutions and tentative plans were presented in the report of the Executive Committee of the Synod and acted upon.

Statistics

The thirteen new missions including Trinity, Williston and St. Mark's, Grand Forks, add 608 members and over 1,000 souls to our

Synod. The confirmed membership of the other mission is 2,230, and the baptized membership, 3,014, or a total of confirmed, 2,838, and baptized, 4,014. The membership has gained 1,134 members during the year.

The mission congregations pay their pastors \$15,846.00 and the Board \$12,010.00 per annum. The Board pays the District Mission—the General Board of \$1,210.00 towards the missionaries and \$2,000 aries \$8,100.00, and appropriated \$3,000.00 towards the contingent fund for new work—a total of \$23,110.00. This is a net increase by towards the contingent fund.

Eight of the missions have parsonages.

The missions have \$62,738.00 Church Extension loans, including \$17,838.00 in Winnipeg. The missions paid off \$2,000.00 during the year.

Recommendations

The Synodical Board respectfully recommends that the Synod:

1. Return devout thanksgivings to the great Head of the Church for His signal blessings upon its Home Mission work during the year, and fervently implores His continued benedictions upon the extension of His Kingdom in the home land during the coming year and years.

2. Mourns the departure of the Rev. Ernest H. Beckman, the promising pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Winnipeg, at the early age of twenty-six years, the first alumnus of the Waterloo Seminary to enter into life; and rejoices that his place in the ministry will be filled (D. V.) by Mr. Geo. Inness of the Winnipeg congregation who will enter Waterloo College and Seminary in September, 1920.

3. Prays that the Rev. Ivan Heft may be speedily restored to complete health and the active ministry.

4. Congratulates and thanks the Rev. Jas. Beates, the veteran missionary, and Resurrection, Milwaukee, on becoming self-sustaining, thus relieving the Board of \$540.00 per annum.

5. Congratulates the Rev. C. A. Kipps and Advent, Cedarburg on the tenth anniversary of its Church dedication; the liquidation of its entire indebtedness of \$7,400 (including \$1,000.00 Church Extension loan); the announcement of the Wittenberg pipe organ, the prospect of becoming self-sustaining on Jan. 1, 1921, relieving the Board of \$300.00 per annum.

6. Cordially welcomes the new missionaries and missions into its ranks.

7. Congratulates and thanks the pastors and congregations that during the year have fully or partly repaid their Church Extension loans to the amount of \$20,475.00 (Still due \$65,159.03).

8. Congratulates all the mission congregations that have been able to carry out the resolutions of Synod by increasing their pastor's salary to at least \$1,500.00 and parsonage or its equivalent.

9. Thanks the District Missionaries on their excellent work in the organization and development of new missions and parishes.

10. Thanks the District General Superintendent, the Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., and the Home Mission Board of the United Lutheran Church in America, for their interest, co-operation, and unfailing sympathy in our mission work.

11. Thanks the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church for so kindly offering to support two of our missions (St. Paul's, New Salem and Incarnation, Milwaukee having been assigned to the Society).

12. Urges every congregation, pastor, society, parents, and individuals to pray ever more fervently publicly and privately for more laborers for the harvests.

13. Rejoices in the Milwaukee spirit and slogan, "The United Lutheran Church in the Community back of its own missions," and urges its application in the Synod wherever and whenever possible.

14. Endorses the principle of co-operation with the other General bodies and urges the practical application in mission and educational work wherever possible.

15. Endorses the following resolutions:

WHEREAS the most compact Lutheran section in America still unanglicized lies west and northwest of the city of Chicago, and

WHEREAS the impact for American Lutheranism must be made upon this territory within this decade if Lutheranism is to escape irreparable losses, and

WHEREAS the administration of this trust can best be accomplished with the first-hand counsel of leaders on said territory, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Synod of the Northwest in session assembled at Minneapolis, Minn., June 15-18, 1920, hereby memorializes the United Lutheran Church in America to adjust the membership on the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension so that hereafter at least seven shall be from this territory, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Synod of the Northwest hereby petition the United Lutheran Church to make the city of Chicago the headquarters for the Home Mission Board, thus placing center of administration at the geographical center of its mission territory.

17. That the actions and the report of the Synodical Board and the Synodical Superintendent be approved.

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mission Statistics

				S. S.	
Central Conference—	Organ- ized	Membership		Enrollment	
Superior—Holy Trinity—		1919	1920	1919	1920
Rev. S. C. Soholm	1905	250	284	215	169
Minneapolis—St. James—					
Rev. Wm. C. Drahn.....	1915	148	194	239	250
Winona—Faith—					
Rev. L. A. Fischer.....	1917	110	133	120	150
Alden—Grace; Walters—Faith—					
Rev. A. P. Lee.....	1917&19	67	85	60	60
Cannon Falls—First English—					
Rev. M. H. Wichman.....	1900	140	166	60	
Wisconsin Conference—					
Cedarburg—Advent—					
Rev. C. A. Kipps	1904	122	130	76	80
Beloit—Atonement—					
Rev. G. C. Smith.....	1905	123	119	90	89
Milwaukee—Resurrection—					
Rev. J. F. Beates.....	1914	142	153	204	239
(self-supporting)					
Appleton—Trinity—					
Rev. F. L. Schreckenber	1915	99	137	63	57
Milwaukee—Incarnation—					
Rev. E. L. Moerker.....	1917	75	124	135	165
Clintonville—St. Marks—	1917				
New London—Trinity—					
Rev. Walter Sharritt.....	1919	46	61	73	
Marrinette—St. James—					
Rev. Wm. Gerberding.....	1918	71	167	85	125
Neenah—St. Paul's—					
Rev. A. J. Sommer.....	1907	240	274	228	240
Horicon—Zion—					
Rev. E. J. Stecker.....	1917	49	80	46	72
Wauwatosa—St. Matthew's—					
Rev. W. C. Stump.....	1920		10		
(District Missionary)					
Milwaukee—					
Rev. W. C. Stump.....	1920				
(District Missionary)					
Western Conference—					
Winnipeg—First English—					
Vacant	1905	72	61	73	73
Livingston—Redeemer—					

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Rev. J. H. Groth	1906	64	84	70	80
Killdeer—St. John's—	1917	60	104	67	125
Manning—St. Paul's—					
Rev. W. H. Clement.....	1920				
Williston—Trinity—	1914		84		86
Spring Brook—St. James—	1920		75		
Rose Hill—St. Paul's—	1920		35		
Rev. A. C. Stocke					
Lansford—Trinity English—					
Rev. W. S. Ulrich	1920		50		
(Dist. Miss.) Joined to Glenburn					
New Salem—St. Paul—					
Rev. E. Doering.....	1919		34		45
Grand Forks—					
Rev. C. J. Ferster.....	1910		212		189
Red Lodge—St. Luke's—	1919		17		
Columbus—St. James—					
Rev. A. C. Urban.....	1920		30		
Billings—First English—					
Rev. E. W. Seville.....	1920		10		25
Total Membership, 1919.....					1,878
Total Membership, 1920.....					3,012
Gain					1,134
S. S. Membership, 1919.....					1,891
S. S. Membership, 1920.....					2,319
Gain					428

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. BIEBER, Supt.

The report was considered by items and adopted in the above form. During the discussion of the report the Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., district superintendent of missions, addressed Synod.

CHURCH EXTENSION LOANS AND PAYMENTS

Central Conference	Place	Mission	Pastor	Date of Loan	Amount Loaned	Paid to Date	Balance	
							Due	
Central Conference	Duluth	St. John's	H. C. Rex	1897	\$2,221.03		\$2,221.03	
	Superior	Trinity	A. O. Soholm	1909	2,000.00		2,000.00	
	Minneapolis	Holy Communion	H. L. Bosserman	1913	2,000.00		2,000.00	
	St. Paul	Faith	C. L. Grant	1916	2,200.00	\$700.00		
	Minneapolis	St. James'	W. C. Drahn	1917	2,500.00			
	Winona	Faith	L. A. Fischer	1918	1,000.00			
	Wisconsin Conference							
	Milwaukee	Redeemer	W. W. Kennerly	1897	4,500.00	4,500.00		
	La Crosse	Trinity	J. J. Rumbarger	1899	1,175.00	1,175.00		
	Kenosha	Grace	H. K. Gebhart	1903	2,200.00	500.00	1,700.00	
Central Conference	Milwaukee	Epiphany	P. W. Roth	1906	7,300.00	7,300.00		
	Milwaukee	Reformation	C. A. Naumann	1909	5,000.00	5,000.00		
	Racine	Atonement	J. H. Dressler	1910	1,500.00		1,500.00	
	Marinette	St. James'	W. P. Gerberding	1919	2,000.00			
	Cedarberg	Advent	C. A. Kipps	1911	1,000.00	1,000.00		
	Madison	Luther Memorial	A. J. Soldan	1911	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Beloit	Atonement	G. C. Smith	1914	9,800.00		9,800.00	
	Oshkosh	St. John's	J. S. Albert	1914	3,000.00		3,000.00	
	Milwaukee	Resurrection	Jas. F. Beates	1915	2,000.00	800.00	1,200.00	
	Neenah	St. Paul's	A. J. Sommer	1916	5,000.00			
Central Conference	Milwaukee	Incarnation	E. L. Moerke	1917	3,200.00			
	Appleton	Trinity	F. Schreckenber	1917	2,500.00			
	New London	Trinity	W. Sharritt	1920	2,500.00			
	Western Conference							
	Winnipeg	First	Vacant	1918	17,838.38		13,838.38	
	Fargo	St. Mark's	W. F. Bacher	1911	3,000.00		3,000.00	
	Livingston	Redeemer	J. H. Groth	1912	5,000.00		5,000.00	
	Grand Forks	St. Mark's	C. J. Ferster	1910	1,500.00		1,500.00	
					\$96,934.41	\$20,975.00	\$51,759.41	

Dr. Bacher read the

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF
CONGREGATIONS**

Your Committee begs to report as follows:

Applications for admission into Synod have been received from the following congregations:

1. Pentecost Evangelical Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, Minn., organized June 7, 1920.
2. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Red Lodge, Mont., organized Nov. 16, 1919.
3. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Salem, N. D., organized Feb. 6, 1920.
4. Trinity English Lutheran Church, Williston, N. D., dismissed from the Iowa Synod.
5. St. James' Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring Brook, N. D., organized May 30, 1920.
6. St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rose Hill, N. D., organized June 6, 1920.
7. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lansford, N. D., organized May 2, 1920.
8. St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Manning, N. D., organized Jan. 23, 1920.
9. St. James' Lutheran Church, Columbus, Mont., organized March 7, 1920.
10. First English Lutheran Church, Billings, Mont., organized May 16, 1920.
11. Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, New London, Wis., organized Oct. 13, 1919.
12. St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wauwatosa, Wis., organized May 26, 1920.

All of the above congregations have adopted the constitution recommended by Synod.

13. St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, N. D., dismissed from the Iowa Synod to this Synod.

We recommend that this congregation be advised to adopt the constitution recommended by Synod.

Your Committee recommends the reception of the above congregations.

14. We further beg to report that a communication received through the President of Synod informs us that Faith English Evangelical Lutheran Church of Walters, Minn., has legally separated from Grace English Lutheran Church of Alden, Minn., has adopted the constitution recommended by Synod and respectfully asks to be enrolled as a separate congregation of Synod with full rights and privileges.

We recommend that this request be granted.

WM. F. BACHER,
J. C. KIEHEFISS,
CARL H. VOSS,
E. M. BAKKEN,
J. J. S. RUMBARGER.

The report was considered by items and later adopted as a whole.

On motion it was

“Resolved; that the president of Synod be a member of the special committee to co-operate with the Norwegian Synod on Home Missions and Education.”

After announcements, Synod adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and benediction by the President.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Salem Church, June 17th, 2:00 p. m.

Devotions were conducted by Pastor J. F. Fedders.

Roll call was dispensed with. Minutes of the Thursday morning session were read and approved as read.

Pastor Deck read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Committee on President's Report submits the following:

1. We rejoice with Dr. Trabert upon his completion of fifty years' service in the Christian ministry. We recognize the valuable services he has rendered to the Lutheran work in the Northwest, and we pray God's richest blessing upon his declining years.
2. We recommend that the appointment of Dr. M. J. Bieber on Committee on Students for the Ministry and of Dr. Joseph Stump as Chaplain of this Convention be approved.
3. We recommend that the model constitution for congregations recommended by the United Lutheran Church be referred to the Committee on Constitution.
4. We recommend that the President of Synod designate the presidents of the conferences or some other pastors in various sections of our synodical territory to approve of applications for communion wines for use in our congregations.

5. We recommend that Synod approve of the plan of the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Church for another campaign this year for stewardship, sacrifice, and service, and that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for specific recommendations.

6. We recommend in compliance with the request of the United Lutheran Church that Synod adopt the Budget which may be agreed upon at its next convention.

7. We recommend the holding of annual conferences of the Presidents of the various synods as essential to the welfare and progress of the United Lutheran Church. ✓

8. Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the fact that the President of the United Lutheran Church has been in attendance at this convention, and express the hope that his official visits may recur annually.

9. The matter of co-operation with other Lutheran Bodies on this territory, the matter of a new educational institution at Bismarck, N. D., and the matter of a salaried Presidency have already been acted upon by Synod at this meeting.

10. In reference to the Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary, we recommend that Synod assume the expense of salary and residence for this year for a professor in said seminary, and that the amount to be paid be referred to the Finance Committee.

11. Resolved, That we urge upon the members of Synod the importance of informing Rev. Paul H. Krauss, Secretary of University Work, 159 N. State St., Chicago, concerning all young men and young women of our congregation who attend non-Lutheran institutions of learning; that hearty co-operation be given to all efforts put forth by the Board of Education to secure men for the ministry; and that we lay it upon the hearts of our people to importune the Lord of the Harvest in public and private prayers to send forth more laborers unto His harvest.

12. In reference to the Brotherhood situation we express the hope that at the meeting of the Federated Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods of the United Lutheran Church to be held in Washington, D. C., Oct. 18, 1920, an amicable agreement may be arrived at whereby all our brotherhoods can belong to the Federated Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods of the United Lutheran Church and also to the Lutheran Brotherhood of America; thus effecting at once a strong Synodical and a strong Inter-synodical organization.

13. We recommend that Synod authorize the Chairman of the Committee on Statistics and parochial reports to furnish the National Lutheran Council with such statistical information as it requires.

14. We recommend that a committee of five be appointed to be known as the "Committee Co-operating with the Board of Ministerial Relief" to assist the Secretary of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in raising an endowment fund of not less than two million dollars.

15. In regard to the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage, we recommend

(a) That this Synod adopt the Nachusa Lutheran Orphanage as an institution of Synod, and that each congregation annually give a free will offering to said institution, preferably on Children's Day.

(b) That this Synod of the Northwest at this meeting elect two trustees for said institution for a term of two years.

16. We note with gratification that many congregations have substantially increased the salaries of their pastors during the past year. We urge upon all congregations the importance of paying at the least the minimum salary set by Synod last year, namely \$1,500 and parsonage, together, if possible, with an automobile and other modern equipment for modern parish work. And we hereby express our conviction that said minimum salary should apply in the case of missionary congregations as well as self-sustaining charges.

17. Resolved, That we call the attention of the Historical Committee to the necessity of constantly collecting data, pictures, etc., of churches and pastors, and that the members of Synod most heartily co-operate in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOSEPH STUMP,
LUTHER B. DECK,
W. S. ULRICH,
JOHN F. FEDDERS,
O. H. LARSON,
W. E. KRAUSE,
CHAS. A. DRAEGER.

The report was considered by items. During the discussion of recommendation No. 11 the Rev. P. H. Krauss, Secretary of the Board of Education for Students in State Institutions, addressed Synod. The recommendation was adopted with a rising vote, Dr. Gerberding leading Synod in prayer. During the discussion of No. 14 the Rev. E. Grim Miller, D. D., Secretary of the Minister's Pension Fund, addressed Synod. The Rev. J. A. McColloch of the Nachusa Orphanage addressed Synod during the discussion of No. 15, which was referred to the Inner Mission Committee. The report was adopted as a whole during the Friday morning session.

Dr. Trabert read the

REPORT OF THE PENSION FUND

The Board of the Synodical Pension Fund held two meetings during the year. At the meeting on March 17 it was unanimously decided to merge our fund with the funds of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church with the understanding that the present beneficiaries be continued as under our rules. Mr. Otto Monson, our treasurer, was authorized to consummate the transfer. This has been done and his statement follows.

We recommend that the Synodical Board be dissolved.

(Signed) GEORGE H. TRABERT, President,
W. P. CHRISTY, Secretary.

The report with the recommendation was adopted.

STATEMENT

MINISTERS' PENSION FUND, SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST, FOR THE YEAR 1919-1920

Receipts

Balance from last year.....		\$946.00
Interest on farm mortgages.....	\$692.60	
Interest on first mortgage bonds.....	49.60	
Principal, O. J. Thompson farm mortgage.....	800.00	
Premium on same.....	16.00	
Principal, Kolar farm mortgage.....	800.00	
Principal, A. E. Mass farm mortgage.....	1,000.00	
Interest on C. A. Smith note for 18 months to June 6, 1920	495.00	
Faith Church, Winona, 1918-1919.....	10.06	
St. James', Minneapolis, 1917-1918.....	9.08	3,872.34
Total		<u>\$4,818.34</u>

Disbursements

1 Beneficiary at \$20 per month.....	\$240.00
1 Beneficiary at \$25 per month.....	300.00
A. E. Moss farm mortgage.....	1,000.00
Accrued interest on same.....	20.67
1 farm mortgage bond.....	800.00
Accrued interest on same.....	10.53
C. H. Lewis farm mortgage, Prairie Co., Mont.....	900.00

Accrued interest on same.....	2.55	
First mortgage bond, Church of Reformation, St. Paul	1,000.00	
Safety box rent for one year.....	3.00	
Treasurer's bond for one year.....	2.50	
Recording fees—transferring 8 farm mortgages to The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America.....	10.40	
Postage	2.25	
Other expense items.....	2.75	\$4,294.65
Cash Balance		523.69
		\$4,818.34

Total Assets

Eight farm mortgages, total.....	\$10,000.00
Accrued interest on same.....	173.00
First mortgage bonds.....	1,800.00
Accrued interest on same.....	3.75
Hon. C. A. Smith note.....	5,500.00
Cash on hand.....	523.69
	\$18,000.44

The above assets will this day be forwarded to Mr. George P. Tustin, Treasurer of The Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia, Pa., to merge our funds with theirs, in compliance with the order of our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

OTTO MONSON,

St. Paul, Minnesota, June 3rd, 1920.

Treasurer.

St. Paul, Minn., June 3rd, 1920.

To the Synod of the Northwest,
St. Paul, Minn.

Gentlemen:

I hereby certify that I have checked the books of Mr. Otto Munson, Treasurer of the Ministers' Pension Fund for the year 1919-1920 with the report and have found the same correct.

I have also checked the securities and found them to agree with said report. Said securities were sealed and delivered to the Express Company addressed to Mr. George P. Tustin, Treasurer of the Board of Ministerial Relief of the United Lutheran Church in America, Philadelphia, Pa., in my presence.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) P. F. A. SMITH,
Chairman Auditing Committee.

The report of the Treasurer and that of the auditing committee were adopted.

Pastor Christy read the

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

It is quite generally known that affairs at our Chicago Seminary are not as they should be. Our Synod is concerned with the welfare of this institution. To no small degree does Synod owe its existence and present strength to this school. Its future development in like measure is contingent upon its functioning in the future as in the past.

Your Committee recognizes the equity of the church and of Synod in this corporately independent school, and in justice to this equity would report any matter within the concern of Synod. However, the disturbance is internal and until the Seminary authorities have made final disposition of the matter, your Committee would recommend that Synod refrain from discussing the present situation.

W. P. CHRISTY,
J. K. JENSEN.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Christy submitted the report of the General Secretary of the Seminary, without reading it to Synod, which was ordered spread on the minutes.

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

During the scholastic year 1919-1920, there were in attendance at the Seminary a total of sixty students, of which seven are ministers of the Gospel. Only once in the history of this Institution in 1896-1897, did the Seminary report a larger total enrollment. Of the total enrollment for that year, fifteen were ordained ministers. It is with unfeigned gratitude that we note that during the scholastic year just closed the Seminary had the largest enrollment of candidates of Theology in its history in twenty-nine years.

There were enrolled in the Extra-Mural Department by correspondence sixty-nine students. Upon two of them the Board at its spring meeting conferred the degree of B. D., in view of the successful completion of required number of courses, the Rev. Hans Krause of Bellville, Texas, and the Rev. Prof. Paul E. Kretzmann, Ph. D. of St. Louis, Mo.

The advantages of the Extra-Mural courses are again urged upon the attention of our ministers. The Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary is not a correspondence school, and it does not admit unordained ministers into its Extra-Mural School. This School was established in 1891 for ordained ministers alone, to enable busy pastors to continue systematic work by correspondence under the direction of the Seminary. The Seminary is ready to offer its services to all who are inclined to avail themselves of the advantages of this department.

An encouraging fact that will always give prominence to the scholastic year of 1919-1920, was the establishment of the Passavant Memorial Professorship of Missions in our Seminary by the Pittsburgh Synod. All the friends of the Seminary rejoiced with profound gratitude to God for the establishment of the Mrs. Louisa Bohn Franke Memorial Chair of the English Bible. In the Bible is found the foundation and the inspiration for all theological study. After the founding of this important professorship of the English Bible, the next logical step was the establishment of the Chair of Missions. Such a department involves the great practical work of the Church, for Missions is the Divine program of the Church. At its last meeting of the Pittsburgh Synod of the old General Council held at Pittsburgh on November 17, 1919, it was unanimously resolved to establish a Passavant Memorial Professorship of Missions in our Seminary. This resolution was made the action of the merged Pittsburgh Synod at its session on Friday, November 21, 1919. It is especially significant that the first Convention of the Pittsburgh Synod, after the merging of the two synods of the same name that labored for years on the territory that intimately experienced the unselfish labors and devotion of the sainted Dr. Passavant, the Founder of our Seminary, should be signalized by the establishment of a Passavant Memorial Professorship of Missions in the Seminary he prayed into existence. The Pittsburgh Synod deserves the undying gratitude of the whole Church for this gracious and appropriate act. May the Pittsburgh Synod always continue to merit the name of "the Missionary Synod," and may our dear Seminary never fail to deserve the title of the "Missionary Seminary!"

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

SEMINARY RECEIPTS FROM THE NORTHWEST SYNOD, MAY

1, 1919-MAY 1, 1920

	Current Expenses	Endowment
Treasurer of Synod.....	\$1,500.00	.....
Albert Lea	5.00	.....
Cannon Falls	130.00	.....
Duluth	20.80	.....
Lindstrom	99.00	11.00

Minneapolis—

Miscellaneous	15.00	50.00
Holy Trinity	146.00	.....
Salem	17.00	.....
St. John's	70.00	.....
North St. Paul	57.00	.....
Red Wing	251.50	.....

St. Paul—

Miscellaneous	6.35	.....
Faith Church	175.00	.....
Trinity	140.60	5.00
Reformation	50.00	.....
Fargo, N. Dak.	197.00	.....
Beloit, Wis.	5.00	.....
Janesville	685.50	.....
Kenosha	80.00	5.00
La Crosse .....	.....	20.00

Milwaukee—

Miscellaneous	5.00	.....
Lake Park	8.00	50.00
Oshkosh	2.00	.....
Platteville	189.00	50.00

Racine—

Atonement	10.00	.....
Holy Communion	375.00	110.00
	<u>\$4,239.65</u>	<u>\$301.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WM. ECKERT,
General Secretary.

Mr. J. K. Jensen read

THE REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

In making its second annual report since the adoption of our present financial plan your committee desires to call your attention to the fact that practically every congregation in Synod has responded in a whole-hearted manner. In the aggregate the response has been as good as was anticipated. There are some congregations which for various reasons have not come up to the average performance

but we are confident that with the continued hearty co-operation of the pastors the number of these congregations will be smaller each year.

The following tabulation shows the results of the Every-Member-Canvass conducted in the fall of 1919:

	Pledges Current Expense 1919	Pledges Current Expense 1920	Pledges Benevo- lences 1919	Pledges Benevo- lences 1920
Advent, Cedarburg	\$1,350	\$1,562	\$227	\$342
Atonement, Racine	1,928	4,328	468	964
Epiphany, Milwaukee	5,172	3,466	1,179	1,600
Faith, St. Paul	2,428	3,249	300	650
Faith, Winona	554	938	224	416
First, Cannon Falls		917	54	164
First, Platteville	1,005	1,382	243	366
First, Winnipeg	408	938	106	249
Grace, Kenosha	1,932	3,577	679	963
Holy Communion, Racine			603	2,100
Holy Trinity, La Crosse	1,250	1,250	406	440
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis	2,200	2,600	700	1,000
Holy Trinity, St. Paul			558	600
Holy Trinity, Superior		2,310	209	200
Incarnation, Milwaukee	461	777	212	284
Lake Park, Milwaukee	4,259	4,865	1,305	1,529
Luther Memorial, Madison	1,225	2,200	285	520
Redeemer, Livingston		1,054	77	192
Redeemer, Milwaukee	5,237	6,276	1,689	2,261
Redeemer, Minneapolis	1,900	2,100	480	550
Redeemer, Zumbrota	1,165	1,254	172	258
Reformation, Milwaukee	4,953	6,346	1,320	2,400
Reformation, St. Paul	5,022	6,402	844	1,624
Resurrection, Milwaukee	947	1,055	414	448
Salem, Albert Lea	1,383	1,653	241	353
Salem, Minneapolis	2,926	3,650	910	1,178
St. James', Marinette	600	1,042	200	527
St. James', Minneapolis	908	1,385	182	218
St. John's, Duluth		2,158	200	561
St. John's, Killdeer	460	600	94	163
St. John's, Lakeville	565	998	78	78
St. John's, Minneapolis	2,883	4,500	915	1,258
St. John's, Oshkosh	1,352	3,300	292	283
St. John's, Stacy		568	52	147
St. Luke's, Farmington	478	559	83	93
St. Luke's, Goodhue	884	932	372	283
St. Mark's, Clintonville	299	240	101	82
St. Mark's, Fargo		3,120	501	841
St. Mark's, Minneapolis	2,418	2,918	743	986

St. Mark's, North St. Paul.....	1,071	1,121	149	199
St. Paul's, Neenah.....	773	1,309	217	315
St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	1,929	1,665	1,176	1,486
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	830	1,018	22	122
St. Peter's, Janesville.....	1,810	2,340	376	416
Trinity, Appleton.....	500	728	88	136
Trinity, Glenburn.....	452	708	49	87
Trinity, Lindstrom.....	1,184	1,104	282	305
	<u>\$67,101</u>	<u>\$96,462</u>	<u>\$20,077</u>	<u>\$30,237</u>

This is an increase in pledges for Synodical Beneficence of \$10,160 or 50.6 per cent.

Our congregations sent in sufficient funds to pay every item of our budget in full. We are particularly gratified to report the full payment of the apportionment laid against us by the United Lutheran Church.

Twenty-seven of our Sunday Schools have complied with the request of Synod and have sent in a total of \$2,304.82, of which amount \$1,407.08 was for the general fund and \$897.74 for the miscellaneous fund. Inasmuch as it will have far-reaching effects on the finances of our congregations in the future, we earnestly urge the remaining Sunday Schools to install the Baby Duplex envelopes and thus train the children in the systematic weekly giving for both local and Synodical purposes. It has been demonstrated wherever the weekly Duplex envelope is used the income of the Sunday School has been multiplied several times.

INCOME FROM CONGREGATIONS DURING LAST THREE YEARS FOR GENERAL FUND

	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
Advent, Cedarburg.....	\$107.20	\$172.26	\$306.32
Atonement, Beloit.....			30.00
Atonement, Racine.....	289.41	284.81	609.88
Epiphany, Milwaukee.....	859.75	1,030.00	1,754.29
Evangelical Lutheran, Richfield....	25.74	245.95	142.68
Faith, St. Paul.....	248.10	315.00	375.00
Faith, Walters.....			2.02
Faith, Winona.....	77.81	167.64	333.15
First, Cannon Falls.....	120.00	54.35	154.73
First, Middleton.....	66.74		
First, Platteville.....	246.46	219.24	387.13
First, Winnipeg.....	145.49	145.00	139.91
Grace, Alden.....			29.42
Grace, Kenosha.....	159.30	285.72	623.16

Holy Communion, Minneapolis.....	236.67	289.43	381.86
Holy Communion, Racine.....	666.56	603.29	913.38
Holy Trinity, La Crosse.....	367.17	380.53	391.07
Holy Trinity, Marshall.....	5.00	.....	.....
Holy Trinity, Minneapolis.....	289.49	505.00	525.00
Holy Trinity, St. Paul.....	398.73	558.29	739.64
Holy Trinity, Superior.....	185.24	209.53	251.42
Incarnation, Milwaukee.....	.....	131.89	206.81
Lake Park, Milwaukee.....	292.77	536.90	1,287.03
Luther Memorial, Madison.....	247.17	180.00	313.50
Redeemer, Livingston.....	122.65	79.35	76.90
Redeemer, Milwaukee.....	711.22	714.88	2,130.21
Redeemer, Minneapolis.....	312.62	300.00	350.00
Redeemer, Zumbrota.....	136.19	150.00	156.08
Reformation, Milwaukee.....	755.19	1,600.38	2,799.08
Reformation, St. Paul.....	533.74	606.48	1,105.51
Resurrection, Milwaukee.....	115.98	248.65	443.49
Salem, Albert Lea.....	254.72	258.69	388.33
Salem, Minneapolis.....	587.21	772.25	894.06
St. James', Columbus.....	.....	.....	6.70
St. James', Marinette.....	.....	148.61	453.31
St. James', Minneapolis.....	144.74	200.11	324.27
St. John's, Duluth.....	206.79	200.00	391.52
St. John's, Killdeer.....	15.00	96.12	112.88
St. John's, Lakeville.....	59.54	57.35	51.25
St. John's, Minneapolis.....	769.47	446.01	861.15
St. John's, Oshkosh.....	167.00	266.33	347.51
St. John's, Stacy.....	72.46	52.52	139.64
St. Luke's, Farmington.....	29.78	41.85	71.74
St. Luke's, Goodhue.....	170.24	161.70	231.44
St. Luke's, Red Lodge.....	.....	.....	12.50
St. Marks', Clintonville.....	32.37	87.28	92.12
St. Mark's, Fargo.....	264.02	501.25	641.81
St. Mark's, Grand Forks.....	.....	.....	50.00
St. Mark's, Minneapolis.....	479.66	544.36	690.77
St. Mark's, North St. Paul.....	142.24	143.00	150.00
St. Paul's, Billings.....	.....	.....	2.50
St. Paul's, Neenah.....	104.97	98.50	224.84
St. Paul's, Red Wing.....	431.69	683.85	1,225.40
St. Paul's, Waterloo.....	90.00	100.00	71.99
St. Peter's, Janesville.....	272.95	211.48	452.58
St. Stephen's, Menominee.....	.....	.....	5.68
Trinity, Appleton.....	13.02	43.42	120.29
Trinity, Glenburn.....	59.54	32.65	35.26
Trinity, Lindstrom.....	291.18	196.16	244.41
Trinity, Williston.....	.....	.....	11.66
Zion's, Horicon.....	26.34	2.95	35.82
	\$12,407.32	\$15,361.01	\$25,300.10

TOTAL INCOME FROM CONGREGATIONS DURING THE LAST NINE YEARS

1911-12	\$ 6,115.35
1912-13	7,743.74
1913-14	8,008.87
1914-15	8,993.80
1915-16	10,050.96
1916-17	12,345.36
1917-18	15,135.74
1918-19	20,513.19
1919-20	29,320.31
Received in excess of budget.....	\$ 378.74
Received for general fund in excess of last year.....	9,966.96

- 5 congregations paid less than last year.
- 54 congregations paid more than last year.
- 11 congregations more than doubled over last year.
- 1 congregation increased more than \$1,400.
- 1 congregation increased more than 1,100.
- 2 congregations increased more than 700.
- 1 congregation increased more than 500.
- 2 congregations increased more than 400.
- 4 congregations increased more than 300.
- 1 congregation increased more than 200.
- 14 congregations increased more than 100.

While the Synod's income has increased year by year we are still very far from doing all that we can for the extension of God's Kingdom. The average daily contribution for Synodical beneficence per confirmed member in Synod is less than ½ cent.

Brethren, let us not be content with such a showing, but let us ever urge our people to show their love for their Savior by giving more and more, of that which He has intrusted to them, for the extension of His Kingdom.

Your committee recommends:

1. That the president of Synod in conjunction with the finance committee prepare a program of stewardship education to be presented in every congregation in Synod during the coming fall.
2. That the budget for the Synodical year 1920-21 be as follows:

Current Expense	\$ 4,000	10. %
Ministerial Education	1,500	3.75 %
Salaries	6,000	15. %
Chicago Seminary	1,500	3.75 %
Pacific Seminary	2,500	6.25 %
United Lutheran Church.....	20,000	50. %
Contingent Fund	4,000	10. %

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

Mpls. Inner Mission Society.....	250	.625%
Milw. Inner Mission Society.....	250	.625%
	\$40,000	100.000%

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. K. JENSEN,
PAUL W. ROTH,
W. P. CHRISTY,

Finance Committee.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 16, 1920.

The report was considered by items and then adopted as a whole.

At the conclusion of the discussion of this report the Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., Supt. of Immigrant Missions, addressed Synod.

Synod adjourned, having been led in prayer by Dr. Sander.

Benediction by the President.

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE

Salem Church, June 17th, 8:00 p. m.

The Thursday evening service was a mass meeting held under the auspices of the Brotherhoods of Minneapolis. Vespers were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Bosserman. The meeting was presided over by Prof. Harry Anderson, President of the Minneapolis Federation of Brotherhoods. The address of the evening was made by the Rev. Edgar Grim Miller, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Ministers' Relief of the United Lutheran Church of Philadelphia, Pa.

The members of the various Men's Clubs of the Churches of Minneapolis and St. Paul attended this service in a body, in friendly competition for the largest percentage of male members present. The Brotherhood of St. James' Church, having the largest percentage of its men present, was presented a banner.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Salem Church, June 18th, 9:00 a. m.

Devotions were conducted by the Chaplain of this Convention of Synod.

Roll call was dispensed with. The minutes of the previous session of Synod were read and approved as read.

Pastor Fedders read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BOYS' WORK

This is the first report of a Committee appointed to take up this new and important work in our Synod. The Committee accepted the charge of the "Work Among Boys Committee" of the United Lutheran Church and began to work on its prescribed and privileged tasks. A survey of conditions on our territory was made through the questionnaire method, and on the basis of a 65% response the following information was gained:

Number of confirmed boys in the parish (under 18) 783; of this number 312 are in Sunday School. There are 2,043 boys (under 18) in the Sunday Schools of Synod. Difficulties are experienced in holding boys to the church in the post-confirmation period because of parental indifference, distance from church, lack of efficient teachers and strong leadership, employment, evening amusements, high wages, unchristian homes, and negative community spirit. The methods used in enlisting boys include pastoral appeal and personal work, visitation by the Sunday School staff, "red and blue" contests, boy workers, social programs, neighborhood canvass, group organizations, camping periods, orderly promotion from grade to grade. Absentees are followed up by the Pastor, Superintendent, teachers, district committee, special secretary, and parish deaconess.

Boys' organizations under the following names are active: Luther League, both Junior and Senior, Boys' Club, Boy Scouts, Rangers, Forum. These are properly controlled by the Pastor or under the supervision of deacons or superintendents. In the case of Boy Scouts the Scout Master is a member of the local church. Pastors report these groups of religious, educational, and social value, fostering interest in the church and holding the boys through the danger period.

Poor equipment hampers successful work. Sunday School rooms, basements, social rooms, parish houses, Y. M. C. A., and High School gymnasiums are being used in the interest of the boys.

Your committee endeavored to extend the work being done for boys by enlisting the interest of the pastor as a central unit. "A Plan for Congregations in their work with Boys" was sent to each pastor, urging the appointment of a Boys' Work Committee in the

local congregation with authority centralizing in the Church Council. A helpful list of books that deal with this work was also included. As a result interest in this hitherto partially developed field is increasing, thirteen Boys' Work Committees were appointed, many new organizations came into existence, special activities for boys were planned and promoted, and more boys will be in attendance at summer camps. Some pastors are experiencing difficulties with the problems of leadership and equipment, but are doing their level best under limiting circumstances.

In the matter of education, morals, delinquency and probation only a brief summary of the findings can be included in this report. Of necessity, religious instruction is excluded from the public schools. The teacher in contact with the boy for 6 hours for 150 days each year exerts a most vital influence. Immodest dress on the part of girls is a real menace to the morals of high school youth.

In a study of 6,388 working children in Milwaukee 56.9% had left school between 14 and 14½ years of age, having left before finishing sixth grade. The Parochial Schools having 1-3 of the city's school population supply 60% of those leaving, while the public schools with 2-3 supply only 40%. There are more employed children from ages 14 to 17 than there are in school. Roman Catholic parochial schools outnumber Lutheran schools in the ratio of four to one. In the United States 20% of our boys and 4% of our girls become delinquent. 80% of the boys' cases are credited to theft and destruction of property, 80% of the girls' cases to incorrigibility and immorality. From 60-65% are Roman Catholics, 20-25% are Lutherans. From this study of one city it is evident that our youth need more and better religious instruction, that pastors, parents and teachers have great opportunities and responsibilities, that our Inner Mission societies and institutions can do a great work for the Savior in reclaiming the erring youth of our land.

Recommendations

1. That each conference appoint a committee of three to promote Boys' work in their respective territories.
2. That the "Plan for Weekday Christian Training" proposed by "The Work Among Boys Committee" of the United Lutheran Church be given a place on the program of the Fall Conventions of the three Conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN F. FEDDERS,
A. O. SOHOLM,
N. D. GOEHRING,
PROF. KARL MILLER.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole.

Dr. Haupt read the

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Your committee has endeavored to gather facts in regard to the pastors and congregations of the synod with but little success, but inasmuch as the next convention of Synod marks 30 years of our history we deem it of vital importance that the history of each congregation be thoroughly prepared and presented at that time and we request:

1st, that Synod authorize the sending out of a questionnaire to each pastor and congregation, by the Historical Committee;

2nd, that all photographs now in the hands of the archivist or others be turned over to the Committee and new ones, if need be, be secured;

3rd, that an exhibit be prepared by the committee for the 30th anniversary of Synod next year, and

4th, that the whole matter be so arranged that Synod may publish it if found expedient.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. D. HAUPT.

JOHN F. FEDDERS.

W. H. GABLE.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Chas. A. Draeger read the

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Your Auditing Committee begs to report that it has examined the Treasurer's books and found the same correctly kept.

The books show that this Synod has a balance of \$880.80, which is in accordance with the statement of the bank on date of June 4, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. A. DRAEGER.

S. B. PECK.

A. R. BRANE.

The report was adopted.

Pastor Albert read the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCES

Having examined the reports of the Conferences, we find that the following items have been recommended to Synod for action:

1. From the Western and Wisconsin Conferences the request that Synod amend its constitution so as to allow the election of conference officers to be held at the fall convention.

2. From the Wisconsin Conference, the recommendation that the President of Synod gather his information on the state of the churches by means of a printed blank form, and that his report on this item be tabulated and appear in the Minutes of Synod.

The Committee commends the action of the Central Conference in its resolution of adopting the tithe as the standard of minimum Christian giving for their pastors and congregation, as an example to be followed by all pastors and congregations of Synod.

We recommend that the reports of the W. H. & F. M. Societies of each Conference be printed in the Minutes of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. BATES, Chm.

J. S. ALBERT.

E. F. MARKER.

CHAS. C. MOE.

E. D. BUSBY.

The report was considered by items.

Item No. 1 was referred to the committee on constitution.

The report was then adopted.

REPORTS OF CONFERENCES

REPORT OF WESTERN CONFERENCE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The officers of the Western Conference beg leave to submit the following report:

The third annual convention of the Western Conference of this Synod was held on October 8-9 in St. John's Church, Killdeer, North Dakota, Rev. Webster H. Clement, pastor.

The Confessional Service was conducted by Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D., and the Conference sermon was preached by Rev. W. H. Gable, his text being, "Arise therefore, and be doing." Holy Communion was celebrated.

Papers and addresses were presented on the following subjects: "What Constitutes an Efficient Church," by Rev. J. C. Ferster; "The Bible School and its Work," by Rev. Ivan Heft; "Tithing, the Scriptural Method," by Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D.; and at the evening service the Rev. Dr. M. J. Bieber addressed the convention on "The Home Mission Field, Present and Future as seen by Our New Synodical Superintendent of Missions."

Of the resolutions passed, the following are of special interest to Synod:

"(6) We strongly request the Synodical Board not to lose sight of the importance and needs of still more aggressive mission work within the bounds of our conference."

"(12) In view of the fact that a Synodical Missionary Superintendent has been called by the Synod, the conference suggests to Synod that the salarying of the President be deferred."

"(14) That Conference requests Synod to amend its constitution so as to allow conference to elect its officers at the fall convention instead of during the twenty-minute session of conference at the annual meeting of Synod."

The annual meeting was held in Salem Church, Minneapolis, on June 17, 1920, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D.

Secretary and Treasurer—Rev. W. H. Gable.

Lay member on Executive Committee—Mr. O. H. Larson.

W. H. GABLE,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE

To the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest:

The 27th Convention of the Central Conference was entertained by St. Luke's Ev. Luth. Church, Goodhue, Minn., the Rev. Willis Beck, Pastor, Oct. 14-16, 1919. There were 17 Clerical and 8 Lay Delegates in attendance.

In addition to the devotions and the transaction of routine business, the outstanding feature of the Convention was the discussion of the themes of Stewardship and Tithing which was consummated in the adoption of the following resolution: "That the Pastors of the Central Conference adopt the Tithe as a standard of minimum Christian giving and recommend the same, through prayer and personal work, to their congregations."

Acting on the recommendations of the President's Report, it was voted to refer the question of revising the Synodical Constitution, by striking out the clause concerning the election of a Conference Mission Committee, to the Synod's Committee on Revision of Constitution. The President called attention to the need for developing the Mission opportunities of this territory and it was voted that they be investigated and reported to the proper authorities. President Christy and President Rubrecht both having urged in their reports the need of having a salaried President for Synod, the Conference considered the question with the result that the following pertinent resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice: "That it is the sense of this conference that the best interests of

the Church demand that a Salaried President be elected at the next meeting of Synod."

Further resolutions were adopted endorsing the Polish Relief Campaign, protesting against opening the Minnesota State Fair on Sunday and thus commercializing the Lord's Day, providing for co-operation with other Synods on our territory in arranging for a Sunday School Chautauqua, felicitating the Rev. Dr. G. H. Trabert on the occasion of his 76th birthday anniversary and thanking the Pastor and people of the Goodhue Parish for their hospitable entertainment.

Adjournment was made in the usual manner.

At the annual meeting held in connection with Synod the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. W. P. Christy.

Sec'y-Treas.—Rev. D. E. Bosserman.

Member of Executive Committee—Mr. O. H. Adler.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. CHRISTY, Pres.

CARL C. ROTH, Sec'y.

THE REPORT OF THE WISCONSIN CONFERENCE

To the English Evangelical Synod of the Northwest:

The officers of the Wisconsin conference beg leave to submit the following report:

The 33rd convention of the Wisconsin Conference of the English Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the Northwest convened in Zion Church, Horicon, Wis., the Rev. B. J. Stecher, pastor, Sept. 23-24, 1919, with 21 pastors and 11 lay delegates present.

The regular Confessional and Communion Services were conducted on the evening of the 23rd, the sermon being preached by the Rev. E. M. Bakken of Platteville, Wis.

The formal opening of conference took place on the morning of the 24th. After the appointment of committees and the hearing of the president's report, Mr. Todd, General Secretary of The Lord's Day Alliance, was given an opportunity to present the workings of this organization, which was followed with a very heated discussion but no action was taken.

The program of addresses and papers on Stewardship was as follows: Stewardship in Civic duties, Stewardship and Tithing, Stewardship in Present-Day Opportunities, Stewardship in Home Missions, and Stewardship in Foreign Missions. These subjects were well presented and discussed. But special mention should be made of the paper on Stewardship and Tithing, presented by Dr. M. J. Bieber, which was ordered to be printed and distributed through-

out conference and which we are sure exercised a great influence in the Every-Member-Canvass for beneficence last November.

Among the business transactions, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conference raise its voice in prayer and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His guidance and care and the privilege of service pastors and people have enjoyed in this portion of His vineyard.

2. That Dr. M. J. Bieber be called upon to invoke Divine blessings upon conference and its labors.

3. That an expression of the thanks of conference be extended to the host of the convention.

And the recommendations to Synod were as follows:

1. On Salaried President: Inasmuch as the synod has elected and called a Superintendent on Missions who is now on the territory whose duties will relieve the President of Synod of much work, we recommend that the election of a salaried president be deferred.

2. On the State of Churches: We recommend that the President of Synod gather his information on the state of the churches by means of a printed blank form and that his report on this item be tabulated and appear in the Minutes of Synod.

3. On election of officers of conference: Resolved that we ask Synod to change its constitution to permit the Wisconsin Conference to elect its officers at the fall meeting of conference.

At the annual meeting held in connection with Synod the following officers were elected:

President—Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

Secy.-Treas.—Rev. C. A. Kipps.

Member of Executive Committee—Mr. J. W. Jouno.

C. A. KIPPS, Secy.

Pastor P. W. Roth read the

REPORT OF THE INNER MISSION COMMITTEE

Although the Synod of the Northwest has no Synodical Inner Mission institutions of its own, nevertheless it is profoundly interested in all forms of active Christian service for the needy, and, through many of its members, assists in a fast growing number of Inner Mission enterprises on our territory.

A partial list of these enterprises appeared in last year's report. Since then two new Inner Mission enterprises have been incorporated largely through the efforts of members of Synod. They are the Lutheran Colony of Mercy, St. Paul, Minn., and the Milwaukee Inner Mission Society of the Lutheran Church.

We ask that Synod heartily endorse these new organizations and recommend them to all of our congregations for their generous support.

With reference to the Orphanage at Nachusa, Illinois, we recommend that the request to appoint two members of Synod who shall act on its Board of Control be referred to the Executive Committee of Synod with power to act after careful examination of its constitution.

With reference to the requests for financial support, asked for this and other Inner Mission enterprises, we recommend that the item of Inner Missions be made a regular part of the Budget of Synod and that our Executive Committee bring in recommendations for the equitable division of Synod's appropriation for this item among the various Inner Mission causes having valid claim upon our support.

To furnish information that shall be helpful in fostering these and other such works, and to encourage members of Synod to still greater activity in the great field of mercy work, your Committee asks that Synod authorize the printing and distribution of a pamphlet containing a more complete account than it is possible to present in the Minutes of Synod of the Minneapolis Inner Mission Society, the Lutheran Colony of Mercy, the Milwaukee Inner Mission Society, the Nachusa Orphanage, and other such organized work on our territory.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) PAUL WAGNER ROTH.

A. J. D. HAUPT.

A. J. SOMMER.

G. H. TRABER¹.

GEO. W. GENSZLER.

The report was considered by items and adopted as a whole.

Dr. Gruber read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS AND PAROCHIAL REPORTS

Your committee on Statistics and Parochial Reports, upon careful tabulation of accredited data, begs leave to make the following report of statistics on May 1, 1920:

Number of congregations.....	55
Number of communicant members.....	15 685
Number of baptized members.....	24,834
Total valuation of property.....	\$1,242,350
Total indebtedness	305,153
Total raised for current expenses.....	138,392
Total raised for extraordinary expenses.....	91,097

Total raised for the various benevolences.....	45,612
Grand total raised for all causes.....	275,112

For report by congregations and for other details, see TABLE OF STATISTICS.

We would call attention to the new parochial blanks adopted by the United Lutheran Church for uniform statistics. While there are some details on which we hold important improvements could be made, we believe that it is a step in the right direction, both for simplicity and for uniformity. With reference to the FORM for the tabulation of these congregational statistics, as there are certain columns not applicable to the facts of our Synod, we have omitted them in the interests of simplicity, besides making several other modifications, but without materially affecting the general plan of uniform statistics.

As to the correctness of the reports, we regret to speak of considerable carelessness and many errors in the reports returned. It is of great importance that all who fill our reports be sure carefully to read and minutely to follow the instructions printed and added on the back of the blanks. Very important is the omission of cents from all statistics, counting over fifty cents as a dollar and less than fifty cents as nothing. Moreover, it is needless to say that all reports should be complete as far as there are actual data, but so that all items thus reported are really correct without exaggeration for the sake of simply making a good return for the synodical minutes. Our great Church should aim to be accurate and truthful in its published statistics, and this ideal can be realized only as the reports of the individual congregations are truthful and accurate.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRANKLIN GRUBER,
Chairman.

D. E. BOSSERMAN.

The report was adopted.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That the Board of Publications of the United Lutheran Church be urgently requested to have a representative with an exhibit of Church and Sunday School literature and other equipment present at the annual conventions of this Synod.

President Rubrecht stated that he accepts the office of Salaried President to which he had been elected.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That he be inducted into office by the Vice Presidents and Secretary of Synod during the devotions at the opening of the afternoon session.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That Synod add \$25.00 per month to the salaries of our District Missionaries for the present Synodical year.

On motion it was

RESOLVED, That hereafter we do away with the Delegates' Traveling Expense account and tabulation and substitute for it the Delegates' Expense account and tabulation which shall include railroad and sleeper fares plus \$4.00 per day while in attendance at Synod.

On motion of Dr. Haupt, the following was adopted:

Whereas the matter of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States is pending, nationalizing the laws on marriage and divorce,

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of Synod communicate with the Rev. Lauritz Larson, secretary of the National Lutheran Council, requesting him to urge the passage of the bill authorizing such amendment to the National Constitution.

The Transportation Secretary has secured passes over the railroads for all who under the rules are entitled to the use of the same.

Mr. D. E. Engdahl, on behalf of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Minneapolis, presented resolutions looking toward the organization of an insurance society for pastors and laymen. The same was referred to a special committee who are to report to the Executive Committee.

Pastor Grant read the

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Publicity Committee reports that notices of the "Convention Doings" were sent to all the leading papers in the Northwest before the Synod convened, and that the publicity in the local papers was daily attended to.

1. We recommend that all the clergymen bring a few photographs with them to Synod next year for publicity purposes.
2. That the Synod expresses its appreciation to the Minneapolis papers for the generous space given us.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) CHAS. L. GRANT,
L. B. DECK,
W. C. DRAHN,

Committee.

The report was adopted.

On motion the Committee on Labor Resolutions was dismissed with thanks.

On motion of Pastor Deck, the following was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Synod of the Northwest memorialize the United Lutheran Church of America to appoint a standing committee on Stewardship, with power to act, to devise ways and means for a Program of Stewardship in the United Lutheran Church.

Pastor Ferster extended the invitation to Synod to meet in Grand Forks at its next annual convention. There being no further invitations, Synod voted, unanimously, to accept the invitation from St. Mark's, Grand Forks, to hold its next convention with them.

Time for adjournment having arrived, Synod adjourned with prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Salem Church, June 18, 1920, 2:00 p. m.

The devotions consisted of the service of inducting the newly salaried President into office. The Scriptures were read by Pastor W. P. Christy. The act of installation was conducted by Pastor H. K. Gebhart, D. D., and prayer was offered by Pastor Wm. F. Bacher, D. D.

The calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved as read.

The first order of business was the election of delegates to the bi-annual convention of the United Lutheran Church to be held in Washington, D. C., next October. The president appointed the proper tellers to conduct the election. The ballots showed that the following were elected to represent Synod at the convention:

Clerical**Delegate:****Alternate:**

Rev. G. K. Rubrecht	Rev. Jos. Stump, D. D.
Rev. Wm. F. Bacher, D. D.	Rev. L. W. Steckel
Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D.	Rev. W. S. Ulrich
Rev. P. W. Roth	Rev. G. H. Trabert, D. D.
Rev. L. F. Gruber, D. D.	Rev. Jas. F. Beates
Rev. W. P. Christy	Rev. H. K. Gebhart, D. D.

Lay**Delegate:****Alternates:**

Mr. J. W. Jouno	Mr. E. L. Hayek
Mr. A. O. Haroldson	Mr. Albin Johnson
Mr. Geo. Hemsing	Mr. Chas. A. Draeger
Mr. E. C. Bayerlin	Mr. J. F. Wittenberg
Mr. A. J. Rockne	Mr. Aug. Habighorst
Mr. C. C. Voss	Mr. Harold Puetz

On motion Synod granted the Rev. J. W. McDaniels five minutes in which to present the cause of the Enterprise Institute (colored) of Chicago.

The Rev. Mr. McDaniels then addressed Synod.

On motion it was

Resolved, That Synod request the Inner Mission Committee to investigate the Enterprise Institute of Chicago, or such other similar institutions as it may deem advisable and report to Synod, in view of undertaking some work among the colored race.

Dr. Haupt read the

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph (c) amended to read: "In extraordinary cases the Executive Committee, in behalf of Synod, shall have power to ordain between meetings of Synod, any candidate who has been regularly recommended for such ordination by the Executive Committee."

Article VI, Section 1, to read: "The officers of this Synod shall be a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot for a term of three years. The President and Secretary shall be ministers. The election shall proceed without nomination, and a two-thirds (2-3) vote shall elect. Should a third ballot be necessary, the vote shall be confined to the two receiving the highest number of votes in the second ballot, and a majority shall elect. The president shall not be re-elected except by a four-fifths (4-5) vote of the members present, but this restriction shall not hold after the sixth ballot, when a majority shall elect. The presidents of conferences shall in the order of their ordination be ex-officio, the vice-presidents of the Synod.

Article VII, Section 2, Paragraph 2: "It shall have charge of the educational and missionary operations of the Synod and see that the resolutions of Synod and the United Lutheran Church of America are carried out.

Article VIII, Section 2, amended by inserting "President of the Synod" so that the section will read "The duties and powers of the conferences shall be: to assist in carrying out the resolutions of the Synod, to elect a lay member of the Executive Committee of Synod and in connection with said committee, to develop the mission fields within their bounds; with the consent of the President of Synod and of the congregations directly affected thereby, to form or alter parishes" (the remaining part of the article to stand as it is).

By-Laws:

Article II Order of Business, Section 6, Appointment of regular committees by the President.

7. Reports of Standing Committees:

(c) Delegates to the United Lutheran Church of America.

8. Election of officers to take precedent of all other business immediately upon the reception of congregations and pastors.

10. Election of delegates to the United Lutheran Church of America and of directors and visitors of Synodical and Inner Mission institutions.

(Signed) A. J. D. HAUPT.

L. FRANKLIN GRUBER.

ALFRED RAMSEY.

WM. F. BACHER.

C. C. ROTH.

The above being duly signed by five members of the Synod was received for action at the next annual convention of Synod.

Pastor D. E. Bosserman read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ABSENTEES AND EXCUSES

Your Committee begs leave to report that requests for excuses have been received from the following:

From all Sessions—Pastors G. C. Smith, E. R. Wicklund, Ivan Heft, Lay Delegates A. F. Buntrock, O. F. Kalass.

Tuesday Sessions—Pastors Paul Roth, Wm. Eckert, Dr. Gebhart, Lay Delegate M. Hamelin.

Wednesday Sessions—Pastor A. C. Stock, Lay Delegates M. Hamelin, E. U. Carter.

Wednesday Forenoon—Pastor H. L. Bosserman, Paul Roth.

Thursday Sessions—Pastors A. O. Soholm, H. C. Rex, Lay Delegates C. J. Homann, Frank Nelson, H. J. Tunell, Otto Munson.

Thursday Forenoon—Pastor H. L. Bosserman.

Thursday Afternoon—Lay Delegates B. T. Krohme, O. C. Jackson.

Friday Sessions—Pastors A. O. Soholm, H. C. Rex, Wm. Eckert, J. H. Groth, C. W. Seville, Lay Delegates O. C. Jackson, H. J. Tunnell, E. U. Carter, Otto Munson, Frank Nelson, C. J. Homann, B. T. Krohme, H. Karl, Jr., O. H. Larson, T. J. Sievert.

Friday Afternoon—Pastor C. J. Ferster, Lay Delegate A. R. Brane.

We recommend that they be excused.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

D. E. BOSSERMAN.

WEBSTER H. CLEMENT.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Pastor Gable it was

Resolved, That the President of Synod be authorized to appoint the Committee on Reception of Congregations at least one month before the meeting of Synod; so that all applications for acceptance by Synod may be considered by said committee before the opening of Synod, and that the report of this committee be made an early order of business.

On motion the Treasurer is empowered to pay the Secretary the sum of one hundred dollars this Synodical year.

Pastor H. L. Bosserman read the

REPORT OF PROTOCOL AND PRINTED MINUTES

Your Committee on Protocol and Printed Minutes has examined the Protocol and Printed Minutes and find them in good preservation and correct, with the exception of a few typographical errors.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER L. BOSSERMAN.

The report was adopted.

President Rubrecht reported that he had carefully filed all articles of interest to Synod in the Archives of Synod. The report was adopted.

On motion the Mission Committees of Conferences were dispensed with.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to determine the number of copies of the minutes of Synod to be printed for distribution, by sending a circular inquiry to the pastors.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a rising vote of thanks be tendered to the Pastor and people of Salem Church for their fine hospitality during this 30th convention of Synod, and that this resolution be read to Salem Congregation at the next service.

On motion, the thanks of Synod were extended Pastor Grant, the chairman of the Publicity Committee, for the excellent work done during this convention.

On motion, the President was empowered to appoint Fraternal Delegates to other Synods.

The President appointed the committees (see directory of Synod).

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved as read.

On motion Synod adjourned, being formally closed by the President according to the order prescribed for this service.

L. W. STECKEL,

Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE MINISTERIUM

Salem Church, Minneapolis, Minn., June 16, 1920.

The Ministerium met at the call of the President and was opened with prayer by Pastor W. W. Kennerly.

Pastor Beates read the

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE

Your committee begs leave to report that we met, with four members present, June 15th, at 1:15 p. m. and 5:40 p. m.

The following applicants for membership in Synod appeared before us, were questioned along the usual lines, and are recommended to Synod.

PASTORS

1. Rev. Alfred Ramsey, D. D., of Stacy, Minn., comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the District Synod of Ohio. He was formerly a member of this body. We welcome him back, and heartily recommend him for reception.

Rev. John N. Lenker, D. D., of this city, comes bringing his congregation at Minnehaha Falls with him. Dr. Lenker was in earlier years a member of the General Synod, but was some years without synodical connection. He is well and favorably known in the Central Conference and throughout the Church and has had temporary pastoral in our midst, notably at Stacy. We recommend him for reception.

3. Rev. Emil W. Doering, of New Salem, N. D., comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the Nebraska Synod, U. L. C. A. We recommend that he be received.

4. Rev. August C. Stock, of Williston, N. D., comes from the Wisconsin Synod of the Synodical Conference. Though without credentials, according to their usual unfraternal custom, we recommend him for reception.

5. Rev. Charles W. Seville, of Billings, Mont., District Missionary of Montana, comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the Nebraska Synod. We recommend that he be received.

6. Rev. J. F. Narlatte, of Redeemer, this city, comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the Wittenberg Synod, U. L. C. A. We recommend that he be received.

7. Rev. C. J. Ferster, of Grand Forks, N. D., comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the English Iowa Synod. We recommend him for reception.

8. Rev. J. H. Groth, of Livingston, Mont., comes with a letter of dismissal from the German Iowa Synod. We recommend him for reception.

9. Rev. L. A. Fischer, of Winona, Minn., comes, without credentials, from the Missouri Synod. We recommend that he be received.

10. Rev. E. L. Moerke, of the Incarnation Church, Milwaukee, comes with a letter of honorable dismissal from the District Synod of Ohio. We recommend him for reception.

CANDIDATES FOR ORDINATION

1. Walter De Roy Sharritt, called to Clintonville, New London Parish, Wis., comes to us from the Chicago Seminary, passed by the faculty and graduated by the Board. We recommend him for ordination.

2. Paul W. Spaude, called to First English Lutheran, Winnipeg, Can. We recommend him for ordination.

3. Alfred O. A. Urban, called to Columbus and Red Lodge Parishes, Mont. We recommend him for ordination.

GEORGE H. TRABERT, Chm.

JAMES F. BEATES, Sec.

WM. F. BACHER.

JOHN SANDER.

H. K. GEBHART.

The report was considered by item and the brethren above named were recommended for reception into Synod.

The President announced that A. F. Elmquist, Ph. D., and A. Jas. Haupt had returned their ordination papers to him.

On motion it was

Resolved, That the Ministerium recommend to Synod that their names be dropped from the roll of Synod.

The President stated that Pastor H. A. Brant was now in the Missouri Synod, and on motion the Ministerium recommended that his name be dropped.

Adjourned with the Lord's Prayer and benediction.

Parochial Report

INDEX NUMBER	CONGREGATIONS	PASTORS
	Names and Locations	Names and Addresses
MINNESOTA		
1	Albert Lea, Salem, 309 W. Clark St.	L. W. Steckel, 521 Grace St.
2	Cannon Falls, First English	M. H. Wichman, Cannon Falls
3	Duluth, St. John's, Lake Av. and 3rd St.	H. C. Rex, 109 9th Av. E.
4	Farmington, St. Luke's	E. F. Marker, Lakeville
5	Goodhue, St. Luke's	Willis Beck, Zumbrota
6	Holyoke, Redeemer	A. O. Soholm, Superior, Wis.
7	Lakeville, St. John's	E. F. Marker, Lakeville
8	Lindstrom, Trinity	J. Sander, L. H. D., Lindstrom
9	Minneapolis, Holy Communion, 41st Av. S. & 32nd St.	H. L. Bosserman, 3038 39th Av. S.
10	Holy Trinity, 29th Av. S. and 29th St.	C. H. Bartsch, 3145 31st Av. S.
11	Redeemer, Western and Irving Aves.	J. F. Marlatte, 419 Newton Av. N.
12	St. James, 43rd St. and Wentworth Av.	W. L. Drahn, 4515 Nicollet Av.
13	St. John's, Chicago Av. and 17th St.	G. K. Rubrecht, 1805 Portland Av.
14	St. Mark's, 23 Av. N. and Lyndale Av.	W. P. Christy, 615 23rd Av. N.
15	Salem, Garfield Av. and W. 28th St.	G. H. Trabert, D. D., 610 W. 28th St.
16	North St. Paul, St. Mark's	C. L. Grant, St. Paul
17	Red Wing, St. Paul's	Carl C. Roth, 728 W. 3rd St.
18	Richfield, Richfield English	E. R. Wicklund, 5740 Pillsbury Av.
19	St. Paul, Faith, Charles and Mackubin Sts.	C. L. Grant, 610 Aurora Av.
20	Holy Trinity, Bidwell and Dearborn Sts.	D. E. Bosserman, 197 W. Isabel St.
21	Reformation, Laurel Av. and Oxford St.	L. F. Gruber, D. D., 1213 Hague Av.
22	Stacy, St. John's	Alfred Ramsey, D. D., Stacy
23	Winona, Faith, Lincoln and W. Howard Sts.	L. A. Fischer
24	Zumbrota, Redeemer	Willis Beck, Zumbrota
25	Alden-Walters, Grace	A. P. Lee
MONTANA		
26	Livingston, Redeemer	J. H. Groth
NORTH DAKOTA		
27	Fargo, St. Mark's, 4th Av. N. and 8th St.	W. F. Bacher, D. D., 714 4th Av. N.
28	Glenburn, Trinity	W. H. Gable, Glenburn
29	Killdeer, St. John's	W. H. Clement, Killdeer
WISCONSIN		
30	Appleton, Trinity, Oneida and Harris Sts.	F. L. Schreckenberger, 707 Oneida St.
31	Beloit, Atonement, Harrison and Clary Sts.	G. C. Smith, 920 Clary St.
32	Cedarburg, Advent, Wash. Av.	C. A. Kippe, Cedarburg
33	Clintonville, St. Mark's	Walter D. Sharritt
34	Horicon, Zion, Elm and Walnut Sts.	B. J. Stecker, Horicon
35	Janesville, St. Peter's, S. Jackson and Center Sts.	G. J. Muller, 215 Center St.
36	Kenosha, Grace, Prairie Av.	H. K. Gebhart, D. D., 359 Ridge St.
37	La Crosse, Holy Trinity, West Av. and Ferry St.	J. J. S. Rumbarger, 1122 Ferry St.
38	Madison, Luther Memorial, Wisconsin Av.	A. J. Soldan, 411 Lake St.
39	Marinette, St. James, 1402 Main St.	W. P. Gerberding, 1402 Main St.
40	Marshall, Holy Trinity	A. J. Soldan
41	Middleton, First	P. W. Roth, 205 Clarke St.
42	Milwaukee, Epiphany, 2nd and Clarke Sts.	E. L. Moerke, 1618 16th St.
43	Incarnation, 15th and Davis Sts.	J. F. Fedders, 517 Frederick Av.
44	Lake Park, Park Pl. and Stowell Av.	W. W. Kennerly, 1913 Grand Av.
45	Redeemer, Grand Av. and 19th St.	C. A. Naumann
46	Reformation, 35th and Elm Sts.	J. F. Beates, 2608 Auer Av.
47	Resurrection, 26th St. and Auer Av.	A. J. Sommer, 203 N. Commercial
48	Neenah, N. Commercial and W. N. Water	J. S. Albert, 117 Frederick Av.
49	Oshkosh, Main and E. Lincoln Sts.	E. M. Bakken, 325 Bayley Av.
50	Platteville, First, Mineral and 4th St.	J. H. Dressler, 1320 Deane Blvd.
51	Racine, Atonement, Rice and Quincy Av.	G. W. Gensler, 1013 Center St.
52	Holy Communion, 10th and Wash. Av.	A. O. Soholm, 1825 Ogden Av.
53	Superior, Holy Trinity, John Av. and 18th St.	J. M. Ramsey, Waterloo
54	Waterloo, St. Paul's, Madison St.	
CANADA		
55	Winnipeg, First English, Maryland and Ellice Aves.	M. J. Bieber, D. D., 1805 Portland Av., Minneapolis
		Totals

Note—For statistics of congregations entering Synod this year, see report of the Superintendent of Home Missions

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MEMBERSHIP, ACCESSIONS									LOSSES			STUDENTS					Index Number
When Organized	Baptized	Confirmed	Communed	Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms	Confirmation	Certificate	Otherwise	Death	Certificate	Otherwise	Catechumens	Ministry	In Lutheran Institutions	In Non-Lutheran Institutions		
1907	479	231	140	17	2	12	2	5	2	3	5	21		1	2	1	
1900	210	186	101	14	3	15	8	23	2	1		22			1	2	
1890	471	298	165	20		20		12			3	20				3	
1915	137	81	66	5	3	12	3	2	1	12	34	15				4	
1897	282	194	115	8		19		5			4	16			3	5	
1919	35	25	18	10	1	3		21				3				6	
1914	127	113	102	5	3	24	8		1	2	28	36				7	
1901	490	302	213	13	2	21	5	8	2	3	16	13	1	1	6	8	
1909	551	255	221	12		21	5	30		3		34	1	1		9	
1905	921	550	250	37	8	39	3	72	2	4	30	40		3		10	
1909	554	317	237	21	1	30		18	11	5	36	39				11	
1916	440	188	138	12	4	7	6	67		8	38	14			3	11	
1883	775	533	426	20	4	14	11	50	4	15	25	25	3	3	10	12	
1902	700	409	258	14		20	2	6	2	2	16	28				13	
1890	700	483	300	52	8	24	9	17	11	1	117	30			5	14	
1890	285	195	154	10		10		15		4	2	18	2			15	
1886	828	628	356	22	1	30	9	4	5	5	18	32				16	
1915	252	126	100	6					1		27	9				17	
1914	1,205	694	527	91	10	64	15	82	3	5	10	64	2	1		18	
1886	750	505	335	20	9	18		37	3	3	33	46				19	
1883	810	617	401	11	2	15	15	51	10	13	35	28				20	
1904	202	90	71	8		1		11				14			7	21	
1917	188	133	95	21	4	14		32	4	3	20	18				22	
1905	292	202	130	9	4	5		21	2		12	14		2		23	
1918	193	94														24	
																25	
1906	136	81	60	25	1	1	4	8				6				26	
1887	750	463	349	32	1	23	19	17	3	6	192	40	1		3	27	
1915	118	58	51	15	11	10	2	1	1		2	13				28	
1917	98	54	36	6		5		2			23	9				29	
1915	227	137	124	7	1	13		32			8	20				30	
1905	170	117	102	8	1	6		16		4	20	12				31	
1904	208	127	98	82	1	7		3	2	2	2	13				32	
1917	79	44	34	1		9		3	1		16	10				33	
1917	126	82	75	9	1	11		23		2		18				34	
1903	450	255	175	25		14		12	1			38		1		35	
1901	918	542	328	41		31	3	24	2	2	18	31				36	
1898	472	315	145	15		19		4	2	4	10	43				37	
1907	425	358	271	25	6	22		116		4	4	26				38	
1918	307	170	154	15		36	14	60		5	5	36	1			39	
	71	45														40	
	79	48														41	
1905	1,200	630	459	49	3	61	1	28	3	10		72				42	
1919	183	124	108	15	3	25	18	12	2	7		28				43	
1912	404	252	200	9	3	4	18		1	1	11	24	1	1	12	44	
1890	845	778	460	13	4	41	68	6	1			45				45	
1908	1,000	775	750	54	8	80	15	80	8	9	22	90	1			46	
1914	413	172	156	15	1	16	8	19	1	5	9	34				47	
1912	518	278	240	24	3	29	6	35	6	17	4	51				48	
1907	485	315	230	11		36	16	46	2	20	1	50		1		49	
1902	474	354	208	9		27	2	15	2	8		40				50	
1909	761	420	295	23	4	34	22	18		12	23	65	2			51	
1898	970	686	551	43	3	49	15	83	7	4		82	2	2	6	52	
1905	501	282	116	28	1	19	1	15		4		19				53	
1906	419	213	181	5		14	1	1		2		14				54	
1905	150	61	61	8		2					27	2	2	1		55	
....	24,834	15,685	10,939	1,070	125	1,082	334	1,268	111	226	906	1,530	19	18	113		

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Index Number	CHURCH SOCIETIES										CHURCH PROPERTY		
	Sunday Schools			Finances	Men's		Women's		Young People		Value of Church	Value of Parsonage	Total Valuation
	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Cradle Roll		Members	Finances	Members	Finances	Members	Finances			
1	15	153	35	\$296			55	\$717			\$6,000	\$6,500	\$12,500
2	11	65		31			36	257	47	\$121	2,500	2,500	5,000
3	11	120		303	25	\$56	45	426	80	218	7,000	3,000	10,000
4	8	32	22	32			12	282					
5	5	35		30			30	155			4,000		4,000
6	4	30	30	37			10	20					
7	9	70	35				32	670			3,500	3,600	7,100
8	15	130		106			45	89	22	19	10,000	8,000	18,000
9	31	274		433	50	40	51	314	35	101	10,000		10,000
10	35	250	40	439	25	113	120	1,091	60	70	10,000		10,000
11	26	300		356	20	118	41	692	56	122	8,000	5,500	13,500
12	19	245	18	159	36	9	51	1,002	30	140	6,500		6,500
13	20	250		328	25		105	1,187	75	690	25,000		25,000
14	28	280		324	50	26	65	790	39	55	12,000	6,000	18,000
15	22	200		304			60	562	30	36	75,000	8,000	83,000
16	11	105		75			28	175	18	41	3,800		3,800
17	15	190		140	40	57	90	959	15	6	13,700		13,700
18	11	95	28	170	25		38	490	39	200	5,000	3,700	8,700
19	30	460		540	31	111	125	642	100	531	10,200	4,700	14,900
20	23	203	40	694	34	240	94	568	83	592	17,000		17,000
21	30	225	35	378	45	163	108	988	85	257	125,000		125,000
22	7	43	25	23			34	173			1,500	2,100	3,600
23	12	138	38	180				100		67	10,000		10,000
24	7	50		50			25	400			15,000	5,000	20,000
25													
26	8	66		42			21	35			25,000	3,000	28,000
27	19	233	50	261			90	629	60		45,000	3,000	48,000
28	10	80	10	141			15	379	44	11	2,300		2,300
29	8	54	25	66			27	9	10		2,200		2,200
30	7	50	30	103	13	6	12	433	9		3,050	4,800	7,850
31	10	78		96	19	13	26	235	23		40,000		40,000
32	11	70	19	215			37	1,036	40	14	25,000		25,000
33	5	44	11	115			9	358					
34	8	70	5	54			15	390			10,000		10,000
35	15	115	67	381			50	226	35	64	50,000	7,000	57,000
36	32	362	34	579	16	100	104	1,026	62	238	20,000		20,000
37	17	140	30	168			47	577	16	10	8,000	5,000	13,000
38	14	186			38		75		33				
39	13	112		275	31	70	32	155	33	20	4,000	3,000	7,000
40													
41													
42	70	475	103		95	358	60	660	56	40	34,000		34,000
43	16	166	27	260	32	48	33	513	60	57	6,200		6,200
44	21	170	32	595			55	3,014	41	129	65,500		65,500
45	35	230	100	800			75	789	40	16	100,000	14,000	114,000
46	80	435	150	1,345	126	333	111	396	75	70	45,000	6,500	51,500
47	22	212	28	449	18	110	39	673	20	45	5,000	10,000	15,000
48	24	222	48	455			74	400	36	226	42,000		42,000
49	20	211	30	455	50	110	38	610	43	184	60,000		60,000
50	10	92	30	211			55	239	40	108	8,000	4,000	12,000
51	40	360	20	567	44		121	575	60	416	35,000		35,000
52	45	400	100	743	98	79	162	535	112	179	25,000	7,500	32,500
53	20	190		197	37	123	96	2,107	35	142	16,000		16,000
54	12	101					31	400	23		9,000	5,000	14,000
55	12	65	31	171			30	505	28	40	45,000		45,000
..	1,009	8,982	1,331	\$14,261	1,023	\$2,283	2,840	\$29,703	1,848	\$5,275	\$1,110,950	\$131,400	1,242,350

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BENEVOLENCE							SUMMARY					
Index Number	United Church	Synodical	Women's Societies	Orphans' Homes	Inner Mission	Theological Seminaries	Other Benevolence	Total Benevolence	Current Expenses	Unusual Expenses	Total Contributions	Index Number
1	\$225	\$96	\$40	\$15		\$40	\$203	\$619	\$2,536	\$3,003	\$6,158	1
2	155							155	1,217	501	1,873	2
3	427		119		\$25	20		591	3,908	642	5,141	3
4	72	5	14		6		20	117	690	183	990	4
5	162	87					160	409	990	2,647	4,046	5
6									196		196	6
7	51		17				32	100	1,319	527	1,946	7
8	257	110	9		138	95	77	686	2,048	1,851	4,585	8
9	432	84	98		33		359	1,006	2,302	521	3,829	9
10	525	25	55			200	300	1,105	4,910	2,450	8,465	10
11	350						265	615	3,427	363	4,405	11
12	324	51					230	605	1,898	2,477	4,980	12
13	614	263	50		175	150	94	1,346	5,364	1,121	7,831	13
14	691	16	50		240	260	415	1,672	3,274	1,000	5,946	14
15	612	262			183	75	323	1,455	4,352	15	5,822	15
16	150		15		20	150	25	360	987	184	1,531	16
17	1,296					272	119	1,687	3,003	4,149	8,844	17
18	143							143	1,320	665	2,128	18
19	375	35	24	10	30	210	125	809	3,259	2,662	6,730	19
20	740	4	275			317	152	1,488	3,742	3,360	8,590	20
21	1,106	119	118			150	795	2,288	6,550	2,852	11,690	21
22	137				8		7	152	488	814	1,454	22
23	333		70				40	443	1,332	1,050	2,825	23
24	115	68					135	318	1,195	446	1,959	24
25												25
26	77						179	256	1,158	100	1,514	26
27	449	193	165			346		1,153	3,637	1,031	5,821	27
28	25	11	34					70	1,707		1,777	28
29	115							115	846		961	29
30	120	6					2	128	1,405	1,122	2,655	30
31	30		14				162	206	876	285	1,353	31
32	268		83		7		109	467	2,034	2,567	5,068	32
33	92							92	268		360	33
34	36	4						40	1,284	294	1,618	34
35	311	151	91	86		116	571	1,326	2,310	3,722	7,358	35
36	623					102	781	1,506	3,599	1,560	6,665	36
37	391						634	1,025	1,816	1,300	4,141	37
38												38
39	418		70				280	768	1,775		2,543	39
40												40
41												41
42	1,160	331				100	188	1,779	4,901	11,978	18,658	42
43	223				10		95	328	1,129	1,240	2,697	43
44	1,227		225			1,000	307	2,759	10,266	2,142	15,167	44
45	2,406		789		177	1,350	676	5,398	7,096	6,454	18,449	45
46	2,799		300			300	150	3,549	8,853	5,000	17,402	46
47	416	79	87	10	6	10	47	655	1,556	1,149	3,360	47
48	224	31		10	25		68	358	1,955	2,119	4,432	48
49	348	14	81				106	549	2,491	1,606	4,646	49
50	387	16	63			110	124	700	2,328		3,028	50
51	610		58	22	10		86	786	4,047	1,180	6,013	51
52	913		149	116		485	1,043	2,706	7,023	1,625	11,354	52
53	251	8	82				27	368	2,644	5,348	8,370	53
54	80	18					17	115			115	54
55	138				3		110	251	1,076	5,792	7,119	55
..	\$23,449	\$2,087	\$3,245	\$259	\$1,096	\$5,858	\$9,638	\$45,622	\$138,392	\$91,097	\$275,112	..

SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

ITEMIZED TRAVELING EXPENSE REPORT.

CONGREGATIONS	Clergy	Lay	Total Traveling Expense	Amount Apportioned	Amount Due Synod	Amount Due Congregation
Albert Lea.....Salem	\$ 3.50	\$ 7.00	\$ 10.50	\$ 21.25	\$ 10.75	
Alden.....Grace				4.14	4.14	
Cannon Falls.....First	1.62	3.24	4.86	15.27	10.41	
Duluth.....St. John's	4.84	14.04	18.88	27.42	8.54	
Farmington.....St. Luke's				7.45	7.45	
Goodhue.....St. Luke's				17.85	17.85	
Holyoke.....Redeemer				2.30	2.30	
Lakeville.....St. John's				10.40	10.40	
Lindstrom.....Trinity	1.58	3.16	4.74	27.78	23.04	
Minneapolis.....Holy Communion				23.46	23.46	
Minneapolis.....Holy Trinity				50.60	50.60	
Minneapolis.....Redeemer				29.16	29.16	
Minneapolis.....St. James'				17.30	17.30	
Minneapolis.....St. John's				49.04	49.04	
Minneapolis.....St. Mark's				37.63	37.63	
North St. Paul.....St. Mark's				17.94	17.94	
Red Wing.....St. Paul's	1.54	3.06	4.60	66.78	62.18	
Richfield.....Evangelical Lutheran				11.59	11.59	
St. Paul.....Faith				63.85	63.85	
St. Paul.....Holy Trinity				46.46	46.46	
St. Paul.....Reformation				56.76	56.76	
Stacy.....St. John's	1.50		1.50	8.28	6.78	
Walters.....Faith		8.22	8.22	4.60		\$ 3.62
Winona.....Faith	3.69	7.68	11.37	12.24	.87	
Zumbrota.....Redeemer	3.50		3.50	18.58	15.08	
Billings.....First	28.60	57.20	85.80	.64		85.16
Columbus.....St. James'	28.94		28.94	2.76		26.18
Livingston.....Redeemer	43.40	76.40	119.80	7.45		112.35
Red Lodge.....St. Luke's				1.56	1.56	
Fargo.....St. Mark's	12.90	20.40	33.30	39.84	6.54	
Glenburn.....Trinity	21.70		21.70	5.34		16.36
Grand Forks.....St. Mark's	14.30	24.26	38.56	19.41		19.15
Killdeer.....St. John's	32.74	50.06	82.80	4.97		77.83
Lansford.....Trinity		36.92	36.92	3.86		33.06
Manning.....St. Luke's				2.02	2.02	
New Salem.....St. Paul's	15.20	29.68	44.88	3.86		41.02
Rose Hill.....St. Paul's				2.76	2.76	
Spring Brook.....St. James'				4.60	4.60	
Williston.....Trinity	34.00	67.20	101.20	5.52		95.68
Appleton.....Trinity	14.58	20.76	35.34	12.60		22.74
Beloit.....Atonement				10.76	10.76	
Cedarburg.....Advent	14.02	22.22	36.24	11.68		24.56
Clintonville.....St. Mark's	9.66	20.40	30.06	4.05		26.01
Horicon.....Zion's				7.54	7.54	
Janesville.....St. Peter's				23.46	23.46	
Kenosha.....Grace	17.32	29.24	46.56	49.86	3.30	
La Crosse.....Holy Trinity	4.64		4.64	28.98	24.34	
Madison.....Luther Memorial	14.49	22.30	36.79	32.94		3.85
Marinette.....St. James'	16.00	27.60	43.60	15.64		27.96
Middleton.....First				10.95	10.95	
Milwaukee.....Epiphany	15.16	27.06	42.22	57.96	15.74	
Milwaukee.....Incarnation	16.24	27.08	43.32	11.41		31.91
Milwaukee.....Lake Park	15.16	21.00	36.16	23.18		12.98
Milwaukee.....Redeemer	14.00	27.00	41.00	71.58	30.58	
Milwaukee.....Reformation		27.06	27.06	71.30	44.24	
Milwaukee.....Resurrection	10.50	21.00	31.50	15.82		15.68
Neenah.....St. Paul's	14.00	21.30	35.30	25.58		9.72
New London.....Holy Trinity				2.39	2.39	
Oshkosh.....St. John's	14.00		14.00	28.98	14.98	
Platteville.....First	10.50	20.00	30.50	32.57	2.07	
Racine.....Atonement	16.98	28.56	45.54	38.64		6.90
Racine.....Holy Communion		28.56	28.56	63.11	34.55	
Superior.....Holy Trinity	4.70	7.74	12.44	25.94	13.50	
Waterloo.....St. Paul's	12.88		12.88	19.60	6.72	
Winnipeg.....First	16.00		16.00	5.61		10.39
	\$ 504.38	\$ 807.40	\$1,311.78	\$1,454.85	\$ 846.18	\$ 703.11

Report of Women's Societies

REPORT OF THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES, WISCONSIN CON- FERENCE SYNOD OF THE NORTHWEST

The eleventh annual Convention of the Women's Missionary Societies, Wisconsin Conference, was held in Lake Park Church, Milwaukee, on October 21-22nd, the Rev. J. F. Fedders, Pastor.

Seventy-three delegates and officers, representing 21 societies, were present, three societies not reporting. Three societies were received at this convention; one by letter and two by representation. The total membership in these societies is 709.

Mrs. Frank Hemsing read a splendidly prepared report of the Merger Meeting, held in New York.

A very interesting letter from Mrs. Emma G. Lippard of Japan was read, as was also a letter from Mrs. J. G. Traver, President of the United Lutheran Women's Societies.

The President, Mrs. F. Hemsing, explained the "Thank You" boxes and urged that a chairman be appointed in every Missionary Society in the Conference, whose duty it is to distribute these boxes throughout their church as well as to every member of the Society, and keep record of same and turn same over to Conference Treasurer in due time.

Recommendation from the Executive Board of the United Lutheran Women's Societies to have a week of prayer following Ash Wednesday was accepted upon motion.

Miss Mary Borthwick, Missionary on furlough from Rajahmundry, India, gave a splendid address on the "General Need of the Rajahmundry Mission Field."

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Church of the Reformation rendered the beautiful "Rainbow Pageant."

The President presented the proposed constitutions as prepared by the United Lutheran Women's Societies for consideration and upon motion these constitutions were read and their adoption ratified.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a Missionary Society be organized in every congregation in the Synod of the Northwest.
2. That a Young Women's and Junior Missionary Society be organized in every congregation where it is practicable by the date of the next convention.

3. That every woman in the Missionary Societies become a subscriber and reader of the "Lutheran Woman's Work," the official organ of the United Lutheran Women's Society.

4. That a Synodical Women's Society be organized in the Synod of the Northwest.

5. That copies of President Hemsing's report on the meeting relating to the merger be secured at the expense of the Conference and that each Society be supplied with copies to be read at the local meetings.

The Secretary prepared and read the History of the Wisconsin Conference Women's Missionary Society.

Mrs. Frank C. Hemsing, Chairman, with the newly elected President, Secretary and Treasurer, were made a committee, with power to act, on the formation of a Synodical Society.

Newly Elected Officers

President, Mrs. Wm. E. Black, Milwaukee.

First Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Kennerly, Milwaukee.

Second Vice President, Mrs. James Beates, Milwaukee.

Third Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Stump, Milwaukee.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. A. F. Sperling, Milwaukee.

Statistical Secretary, Mrs. Fred Schuette, Cedarburg, Wis.

Treasurer, Mrs. Louise Shambow, Platteville, Wis.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. F. SPERLING, Sec'y.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY WISCONSIN CONFERENCE GENERAL MISSIONARY FUND

Receipts

From Oct. 3, 1918, to Oct. 21, 1919.....\$1,000.80

Disbursements

Home missions	\$ 64.11
Slav missions	9.72
Porto Rico mission	40.73
Virgin Islands	11.35
Italian missions	7.00
Good Shepherd Home, Allentown.....	5.00
Orphan's Home, Zelienople.....	10.00
Home Finding Society.....	2.00
Lot fund	5.00

Post cards	2.35	
Furnace, Winnipeg	5.00	
Life memberships	80.00	
Foreign and Medical missions.....	11.75	
Vellore College	7.70	
Native Christian Worker.....	30.00	
Children's nurse	25.00	
Thank offering	279.09	
United Lutheran Society dues.....	374.50	
Travel Expense U. Luth. Society.....	30.50	
		1,000.80

Receipts—Expense Account

Cash on hand Oct. 3, 1918.....	\$ 160.19	
Convention offerings	24.40	
Conference per capita.....	106.35	
		290.94

Disbursement

Total expense account.....		187.27
Balance on hand Oct. 21, 1919.....	\$ 103.67	
Grand total receipts.....	\$1,291.74	
Grand total disbursements.....	1,188.07	
Cash balance on hand.....		\$ 103.67

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUISE SHAMOW,

Treasurer.

Platteville, Wis., May 26, 1920.

**THE SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WESTERN
CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY—SYNOD
OF THE NORTHWEST**

The Second Annual Convention of the Western Conference Missionary Society Synod of the Northwest was held in St. John's church, Killdeer, North Dakota, October 9, 1919. Rev. W. H. Clement, pastor.

Twelve delegates representing four societies were present.

Statistics

Societies	7
Subscribers to Lutheran Woman's Work.....	68

Number of Members in Woman's Society.....	172
Number of Members in Junior Society.....	50
Number of Mission Study Classes.....	1

Program Oct. 9, 1919

Greeting by Mrs. W. H. Clement, responded to by the President, Mrs. W. F. Bacher.

Address—American Christianization—Rev. M. J. Bieber, D. D.

Address—"Our Relation to the Work of the United Lutheran Church of America"—Rev. W. F. Bacher, D. D.

Papers.

Our Mission in Japan—Mrs. C. J. Ferster.

Our Mission in Africa—Mrs. Wm. Busche.

Our Mission in India—Mrs. Lief Henning.

Our Work in South America—Mrs. Geo. L. Walker.

The following recommendations from the President's report were adopted:

1. That as the 10c per capita monthly offerings to missions, and the five cents per capita annual travel fund, are both required by the new constitution of the General Society, that therefore each local Society remit the same regularly to our Treasurer.

2. That as the Fiscal year of the General Society closes July 31, that we make ours coincide with theirs. The Treasurer closing her books July 31, the quarters close October 31, January 31, April 30, July 31. Treasurers of Local Societies should remit money to Conference Treasurer on the 20th of closing months of quarter.

3. That we accept the plan of Rev. F. G. Gotwold, circulation manager of the Lutheran; Endeavor to place the Lutheran in every family of the church and receive a percentage for Missions.

4. That we aim to have every woman in our Society a Subscriber to Lutheran Woman's Work.

5. That we urge the observance of the Thank offering in November and the Christmas offering in December.

6. That our aim be to have a Woman's Missionary Society, Junior Society, Mission Study classes in every congregation.

7. That we urge the observance of the week of prayer, first week of Lent, and self denial offering for missions, receipts to be used for Colony of Mercy in Minneapolis.

The Conference Society elected Mrs. W. F. Bacher delegate to the Biennial Convention in Chicago in the fall of 1920.

Officers for the Ensuing Year

President—Mrs. W. F. Bacher, 714 Fourth Avenue N., Fargo, N. Dak.

Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Gable, Glenburn, N. Dak.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Geo. L. Walker, 407 Eleventh St. So., Moorhead, Minn.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. J. Peterson, 115 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Can.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. S. Ulrich, Ellis Apartments, Fargo, N. Dak.

Chairmen of Standing Committees

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. H. R. Arneson, 1014 12th St., Fargo, N. Dak.

Junior Work—Mrs. W. T. Erickson, Glenburn, N. Dak.

Life Membership—Mrs. W. H. Clement, Killdeer, N. Dak.

Thank Offering—Mrs. G. A. Scharfe, Glenburn, N. Dak.

Home Department—Mrs. S. P. Olson, Fargo, N. Dak.

Missionary Exhibit—Mrs. M. D. Holmes, Livingston, Mont.

Foreign Missions—Mrs. C. J. Ferster, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Home Missions—Mrs. A. B. Lonian, Killdeer, N. Dak.

Inner Missions—Mrs. W. C. Busche, Livingston, Mont.

West Indies—Mrs. W. A. Mengel, 110 W. Broadway, Williston, N. Dak.

Deaconess Work—Mrs. A. R. Brane, 220 N. 7th St., Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Immigrant Work—Mrs. C. J. Cunger, Winnipeg, Canada.

Financial Report. Expense Fund

Balance in treasury from 1918.....	\$ 32.41
Dues from Societies, etc.....	32.50
Total	\$ 64.91

Disbursements

For literature, postage, etc.....	\$10.04
Home missions	13.15
Total	\$23.19
Balance October 9, 1919.....	\$41.72

Per Capita Receipts for Missions, etc.

St. Mark's, Fargo.....	\$73.86
Redeemer, Livingston	27.20
First Church, Winnipeg.....	19.00
Trinity Church, Glenburn.....	22.32
St. John's Church, Killdeer.....	24.00
First Church, Moorhead.....	18.00
Total	\$184.38

Disbursements

10c per capita tax.....	\$125.62
Field Missionaries' Salaries.....	29.85
Vellore College	8.50
Foreign Missions	4.21
Miscellaneous	6.20
Life membership	10.00
Total	\$184.38

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. GEO. L. WALKER,

Recording Secretary.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The fourteenth annual convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Conference, Synod of the Northwest, was held at Holy Trinity Church, St. Paul, Minn., Rev. D. E. Bosserman, pastor, October 15-16, 1919.

Statistics

Number of Societies.....	25
Subscribers to Mission Worker.....	142
Number of Mission Study Classes.....	6
Number of Junior Study Classes.....	5

Program

Wednesday, October 15th—

Devotional Service—Business.

Junior Missionary Meeting conducted by Mrs. Sorenson.

(a) "What Happened When We Were Sick."

(b) A Missionary Mother Goose.

Thursday, October 16th—

Devotional Service—Business.

"A Glimpse of Korea," by Miss M. Lewis.

"The Menace of Mormonism."

Addresses by Pastors D. E. & Homer Bosserman.

Receipts

Balance from 1918.....	\$ 124.05
Dues from Societies.....	42.00
Dues for S. S. of Missions.....	16.00
Albert Lea, Salem	30.00

Cannon Falls, First.....	37.30
Duluth, St. John's.....	67.60
Farmington, St. Luke's.....	14.00
Goodhue, St. Luke's.....	27.00
Lakeville, St. John's.....	17.00
Lindstrom, Holy Trinity.....	8.50
Minneapolis, Holy Communion.....	85.00
Minneapolis, Holy Trinity.....	52.00
Minneapolis, Redeemer	37.50
Minneapolis, St. James'.....	45.35
Minneapolis, St. John's.....	152.00
Minneapolis, St. Mark's.....	39.00
Minneapolis, Salem	183.00
Minneapolis, Richfield	25.10
N. St. Paul, St. Mark's.....	14.00
Red Wing, St. Paul's.....	76.11
Stacy, St. John's.....	34.25
St. Paul, Faith.....	19.00
St. Paul, Holy Trinity.....	108.00
St. Paul, Reformation.....	106.81
Superior, Holy Trinity.....	34.34
Winona, Faith	21.90
Convention Offering	28.51
Sale of literature.....	34.44

\$1,297.71

Balance 124.05

Total receipts \$1,421.76

Disbursements \$1,304.85

Balance \$ 116.91

Dues are included in money credited to each society.

Disbursements**Missions**

Missions (through Mrs. Weier).....	\$ 797.76
Italian missions	11.79
Japanese missions	8.90
Virgin Islands	5.90
Inner Missions (Mpls. Hospice).....	270.90
Zenana Worker	35.00
Protestant League	6.00
Winnipeg	10.00
Good Shepherd Home	5.00
Bethesda Leper Colony.....	10.00
Armenian Relief	15.00

Scholarship in India.....	30.00
Refurnishing Chapel at Ft. Snelling.....	10.00

 \$1,216.25

Expense

Life membership	\$ 10.00
Literature	18.45
Postage and express.....	17.15
Printing	23.00
Summer School of Missions.....	15.00
General Council dues.....	5.00
	88.60
Total	\$1,304.85

Recommendations Adopted

1. That each society endeavor to adopt the ten cents per month per capita system as requested by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran Church, also the five cents per member per year for traveling expenses.
2. That we urge every society to organize Mission Study Classes, using one or both of the books recommended for the year; also that we encourage the use of the Monthly Topics.
3. That we endeavor to interest our young women in missionary activity and wherever possible organize young women's societies.
4. That we urge the organization of Juniors and that the money raised in the mite boxes be sent to the children's nurse in India.
5. That reports of this convention be sent to the Lutheran, the Lutheran Woman's Work and also be printed with the Minutes of Synod.
6. That we encourage the work of Inner Missions and give our financial support.

Officers

President—Mrs. S. Stott, 818 Watson Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
 Vice President—Mrs. H. D. Skinner, Albert Lea, Minn.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. A. F. Brouillard, 221 E. 48th St., Minneapolis, Minn.
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Standing Committees

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India Laces—Mrs. G. H. Trabert, 610 W. 28th St., Minneapolis.
 Literature—Mrs. L. B. Deck, 3012 29th Ave. S., Minneapolis.
 Miss. Exhibit—Mrs. L. F. Gruber, 1213 Hague Ave., St. Paul.
 Thank Offering Boxes—Mrs. N. C. Sorenson, Albert Lea, Minn.
 Life Membership—Mrs. F. E. Warner, Stacy, Minn.
 Junior Work—Mrs. J. M. Hjermstad, Red Wing, Minn.
 Porto Rico Lace—Mrs. C. L. Grant, 610 Aurora Ave., St. Paul,
 Minn.

MRS. A. F. BROUILLARD,
 Secretary.

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MINNESOTA—

1. Salem, Albert Lea—M. P. Mortenson, 805 Bridge St.
2. First, Cannon Falls—E. C. Johnson.
3. St. John's, Du'uth—Fred Hoffmann, 408 22nd Ave. W.
4. St. Luke's, Farmington—Otto Kulstad.
5. St. Luke's, Goodhue—Elmer Knutson.
6. (Not supplied.)
7. St. John's, Lakeville—G. Knutson.
8. Trinity, Lindstrom—Elmer L. Lindstrom.
9. Minneapolis, Holy Communion—Edward Ruedelsterz, 3340
42nd Ave. So.
10. Minneapolis, Holy Trinity—H. Christianson, 2021 27th Ave. S.
11. Minneapolis, Church of the Redeemer—C. C. Turnquist, 919
Penn Ave. N.
12. Minneapolis—(Not supp'ied).
13. Minneapolis, St. John's—Louis Amundson, 735 E. 16th St.
14. Minneapolis, St. Mark's—Dr. LeRoy Carlson, 3916 Park Ave.
15. Minneapolis, Sa'em—Henry Bolig, 4128 Elliot Ave. S.
16. No. St. Paul, St. Mark's—O. E. Peterson.
17. Red Wing, St. Paul's—C. Raymond Johnson, W. 3rd St.
18. Richfield—Henry Bachman, Jr.
19. St. Paul, Faith—A. Swanson, 1238 Como Blvd.
20. St. Paul, Holy Trinity—Dr. W. B. Stone, 100 E. George St.
21. St. Paul, Reformation—Otto Monson, 923 Hague Ave.
22. Stacy—E. C. Waller.
23. (Not supplied.)
24. Winona, Faith—Benno Kressin, 403 E. Wabasha St.
25. Zumbrota, Redeemer—Anton Johnson.

MONTANA—

26. Livingston, Redeemer—M. D. Holmes, 115 N. G. St.

NORTH DAKOTA—

27. Fargo, St. Mark's—Dr. A. P. Johnson, 707 N. Broadway.
28. Glenburn, Trinity—F. W. Peglow.
29. Killdeer, St. John's—John Dugstad.

WISCONSIN—

30. Appleton, Trinity—R. Krabbe, 1039 Superior St.
31. Beloit, Atonement—John Schroeder, Eclipse Addition.
32. Cedarburg, Advent—F. J. Schuette.
33. Clintonville, St. Mark's—Holger Nelson, 483 Main St.
34. Horicon, Zion's—John Freiwald.
35. Janesville, St. Peter's—A. M. Malmberg, 442 S. Garfield Ave.
36. Kenosha, Grace—S. B. Peck, 987 Prairie Av.
37. La Crosse, Holy Trinity—W. J. Thoeny, 710 N. 9th St.
38. Madison, Luther Memorial—E. Chase, Hamilton Apts.
39. Marinette, St. James'—Paul Sievert, 3000 Riverside Ave.
40. (Not supplied.)
41. (Not supplied.)
42. Milwaukee, Epiphany—Carl Schoewe, 953 Second St.
43. Milwaukee, Incarnation—Ed. H. Schleisner, 1575 11th St.
44. Milwaukee, Lake Park—W. E. Black, 882 Summit Av.
45. Milwaukee, Redeemer—Theo. Schaefer, 1707 Grand Av.
46. Milwaukee, Reformation—W. E. Krause, 603 49th St.
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51. Racine, Atonement—Frank A. Berg, 3411 13th St.
52. Racine, Holy Communion—C. C. Olson, 1518 Holmes Ave.
53. (Not supplied.)
54. Waterloo, St. Paul's—Gustav Fox.

CANADA—

55. Winnipeg, First—J. C. Peterson, 44 Evanson St.

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